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BOMBS WRECK PHILADELPHIA HOMES; 'REDS' ARE SUSPECTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The homes of Justice Robert von Moschzisker of the State Supreme Court, acting Superintendent of Police Mills and Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, located in widely-separated sections of the city, were damaged by bombs late tonight. In each instance shrapnel bombs were used and the force of the explosion was so great that all the occupants of the houses were hurled from their beds. No one was injured seriously.

The home of Justice Von Moschzisker practically was wrecked by the explosion, which shattered nearly every window in the block. Mrs. William G. Knowles, the wife of Judge Knowles of the Municipal Court, who lives across the street from Justice Von Moschzisker, was injured by the flying shrapnel. She was just entering her home after having attended the theater when the bomb went off. Mrs. Von Moschzisker, who, with her husband, was hurled from bed and struck on the head by fragments of the bomb, was not badly hurt.

The explosions occurred shortly before midnight within half an hour of each other. Acting Superintendent Mills, who lives in an apartment in West Philadelphia, was blown from his bed, but escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Scraps of paper found in front of the Mills home expressed hatred of soldiers, judges, priests and parasites. They declared that these classes of men subsisted upon the "stealings from workbeds," and that their rule was at an end.

The police were at a loss to explain the explosions. Details of police were hurried to the homes of United States Senator Penrose, Mayor Smith, the judges of the Federal Courts and other prominent citizens for fear they might be attacked.

Federal and city authorities, who immediately started investigations, said that all three explosions apparently had been set off by the same persons. The police expressed belief that they had been set off by men who came here from New York.

Justice Von Moschzisker estimated the damage to the residence at $150,000.

BRITAIN NO RED ISLAND

Ban Bolshevism with Kaiserism.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(British Wireless Service.) Winston Spencer Churchill, in a statement, declares that the results of the election have shown that the British electorate will have nothing to do with either Kaiserism or Bolshevism.

According to present arrangements, the members of the new House of Commons elected this month will take their seats in Parliament on January 21. The swearing in of the members probably will continue for ten days or a fortnight. The actual business of the session is not likely to be reached until the early part of February.

It is anticipated in political circles that the provisional list of new appointments to the Cabinet will be available before the end of this week.

One of the most important vacancies is that of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law having expressed his intention of resigning his office and confine himself to the government leadership in the House. All the coalition ministers have been re-elected to the House.

The defeat of Arthur Henderson has made vacant the chairmanship of the Labor party in the House. J. M. Thomas, secretary of the General Railway Men's Union, has been elected to the vacancy, and his selection meets with general approval.

The Labor party has considerably increased its strength and will be the largest party at Westminster outside the coalition majority.

There is general discussion of the possibility of the Labor members according support to the government in the general policy of reform which it has outlined.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (via Montreal.)—Reuter's Limited, says it understands that the Asquith men elected to Parliament and also a number of the Liberal members will be expected to meet the defeated leaders of the Asquith group before Parliament convenes. It is recalled that former Premier Asquith declared after the election that the support of the government was not inconsistent with Liberal principles.

It is persistently rumored today that the Asquithians may reunite under Premier Lloyd George.

Of the 122 defeated candidates who were members of the last House, fifty-nine were Liberals, forty-five Nationalists, fourteen Laborites, nine coalition Liberals and six coalition Unionists and six independents.

Discussing the results of the general election, the Daily Mail declares that Premier Lloyd George is now at the mercy of his old enemies. Reuterinx to the progress of labor, it says that the labor party's election bureau in Paris proved that the majority of the soldiers were for labor, but were anti-pacifist. The Times says that the country

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CHINA ASKS LAND BACK.

Peace of Justice is Expected.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—China will ask of the Peace Conference the return of Kiao Chau, the former German-controled province captured by Japan early in the war, and a readjustment of international trade relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations, Lu Cheng-Chiang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and head of his country's peace commission, declared on his arrival here today on the way to Paris.

Although the status of Kiao-Chau for the period of the war was determined by an interchange of notes between China and Japan in 1914, Mr. Lu said the final solution of the question must await the Peace Conference. His government, he said, expects to regain control of the province "under certain conditions," which he believed would be acceptable to Japan, giving the latter country limited influence over the seaport of Tsing-Tau, which the Japanese army and navy wrested from Germany, and the surrounding territory.

EQUITABLE TRADE TREATMENT

Mr. Lu emphasized China's claims for equitable treatment in trade, declaring that his principal effort as a delegate to the Peace Conference would be directed toward an elimination of the present trade conditions, under which China is forced to defer to European nations in foreign commerce. The war has ing been fought to bring about a "peace of justice," the Minister said, his country felt that its goods were entitled to admission in foreign countries on the same basis as the products of those states into China.

The Chinese hoped, Mr. Lu said, for Allied co-operation in the resumption after the war, of the development of the republic's vast resources, in a large measure discontinued as a result of the conflict. American engineers and business men, he declared, would find opportunities there for employment of their abilities, and while aiding China in her policy of modernization, would help to cement the friendly relations of the two countries.

To provide work for its millions of people, Mr. Lu declared, is one of the chief problems of China. He attributed much of the unrest of recent years to widespread unemployment. Construction of railways, necessary to the development of the interior Chinese provinces, along with other large undertakings, the Minister said, would provide work for great sections of the population.

AN ACTIVE DELEGATE.

Having declared war on Germany and sent troops to Siberia, and more than 100,000 laborers to the western front, Mr. Lu asserted, China would enter the Peace Conference as an active ally. He was confident, he added, that the great conclave would settle with equal justice the difficulties of Europe and Asia, because "a new world, with might giving away to right, is about to be born."

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Medal for Pasadenan.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Aero Club of America has awarded its war medal and diploma to forty-four French aviators, according to announcement here tonight, and also to the following American flyers:

"Lieut. William Erwin of Chicago; Lieut. Ralph O'Neill of Denver, Colo.; Capt. James Norman Hall of Colfax, Iowa; Capt. C. J. Vasconcelle of Denver, Colo.; Maj. Harold E. Hartney of Pasadena, Cal.

Hun Plotters Taken.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Havas.) The arrest in Strasbourg of two Germans who played an active part in the brief revolutionary movement there which followed the signing of the armistice and preceded the arrival of French troops, is announced. The men arrested were Herr Rechle, a socialist Deputy of Strasbourg, and Rebbaltz, president of the short-lived Strasbourg's Soldiers' and Workmen's Council.

World on New Basis.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, said to the Associated Press today:

"You asked me in what spirit the French government is preparing to participate in the peace negotiations. It is agreeable and easy for me to reply that the ideal which sustained us during the war is guiding us effectively on the eve of peace. This defines our policy.

"We have been attacked. We want security. We have been despoiled. We demand restitution. We have been devastated; we want reparation.

"But that which we ask for ourselves, we demand for all and hence are clearly in accord with President Wilson. We intend that peace, in erasing the effects of the German crime, shall bring to all peoples certainty that this crime will not be renewed.

"To achieve this the world must be constituted on a new basis. The basic points you know. President Wilson has expressed them; we have adhered to them."

British Cabinet Plans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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The defeat of Arthur Henderson made vacant the chairmanship of the Labor party in the House. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the General Railway Men's Union, has been elected to the vacancy and his selection meets with general approval. There is general discussion of the policy of the Labor members actively supporting the government in the general policy of reform which it has outlined.

Winston Spencer Churchill, in a statement, declares that the results of the election have shown that the British electorate will have nothing to do with either Kaiserism or Bolshevism. In coalition circles generally it is believed that if the Germans had any hopes of a pacifist victory in the British elections, they were disillusioned.

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BOLSHEVIKI TIDE HIGH.

Terror Flows into Germany, Poland.

BY WALTER DURANTY.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—"You people are living in a fools' paradise. You rejoice about peace and there is no peace. You talk of a society of nations and universal brotherhood, but fail to realize that just across the eastern horizon there is gathering a storm cloud that may sweep away all your rejoicing and your theories in a brotherhood of ruin."

Thus a French business man just returned from Moscow after three months imprisonment by the Bolsheviki introduced his appeal against the Red Terror, which, he asserts, is spreading over Eastern Europe, to an extent undreamt of by the majority of western nations.

"What no one here in France seems to understand, he continued, "is Bolshevikism is based upon a new idea—the idea of supremacy of the under dob—just as the French revolution was based upon the idea of the rights of man and domestic freedom from despots. By this idea, Bolshevism has a powerful appeal to the masses, to the shiftless and ignorant, to the exploited section of humanity. They are now preparing to enforce by numbers and by propaganda their programme of a communist world state, a revised version of the law, founded on bloodshed, but based upon the principle of equality and perfect freedom.

REDS GAIN IN HUNLAND.

"Already, they have beaten to the ground the opposition in Russia and have begun to overrun the Baltic provinces of Poland and Eastern Germany. In Germany proper the Bolshevists—that is, the Spartacus adherents—are gaining ground every day, and the time approaches when the Russian and German extremists will unite in a new crusade of anarchy. That time has not yet come, but unless some action is taken by the rest of Europe nothing can prevent it coming."

Exaggerated as this statement may appear at first sight, as it seemed to me, attributable more to the sufferings which the speaker has undergone rather than founded upon a dispassionate review of the situation, these views were confirmed to a great extent by the remarks of a Danish diplomat, just returned from Russia, which appeared in the evening newspaper L'Heure, Christmas Day. The diplomat asserted that Lenine was a man of great and unsuspected ability, who had pursued from the beginning a carefully planned course of which the present events were but the logical conclusion.

OBEY OR STARVE.

To the bourgeois and intellectual elements who had at first resisted him, he gave the choice: Obey or starve. And now those who had not starved were obeying and training soldiers or emissaries for, abroad.

To believe that Bolshevikism means nothing but disorganization, he added, was to make a mistake for which the world might pay dearly in the near future. Here again one has a view contrary to the generally accepted opinion, at least as far as France is concerned.

Inquiries in official circles lead to the conclusion that in reality the situation in Russia and Eastern Germany is giving the authorities a good deal more anxiety than the public imagines.

Anti-Bolshevist action is hampered by three factors—first, the difficulty of the Allies agreeing among themselves on exactly how and to what extent it is to be carried out; second, the reluctance of the troops and the French people generally to engage in a winter campaign in Russia, fraught with the ominous memories of the Crimea and of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow; third, that such action, if carried out, might defeat its own object by

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The Smile that Won Allied Diplomacy to Wilson's Ideals.

The two Presidents of the two great republics.
Woodrow Wilson acknowledging the grateful acclamations of the populace of Paris as he drives down the Champs Elysees with Raymond Poincare, Chief Magistrate of France.

DANIELS PLANS GREATEST NAVY.

Secretary Says America Must be the Premier Sea Power in Event a League of Nations is not Born of the Versailles World Peace Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels today told the House Naval Committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the Secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money, to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

With the completion of the proposed new three-year building programme adding ten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers and 130 smaller craft to the fleet, America still will rank second in naval strength to Great Britain, said the Secretary, who appeared before the committee to make his final recommendations for the 1920 naval bill which the committee is considering.

"Does the President back the policy to make us the first naval power in the world?" asked Representative Kelly of Michigan.

"Yes, if competitive building is to continue," said Mr. Daniels. "We are now easily the second naval power, but this programme will not make us the first."

MUST DO POLICE DUTY.

The Secretary said that if a league of nations is established, America must provide a large part of a police force to enforce the league's decrees. He added, however, that with such a league formed it would not be necessary to carry out the full construction programme and asked the committee to include in the bill legislation empowering the President to stop construction at his discretion, if an international agreement should make limitation of armament certain.

"I would like to let the world know we are tremendously interested in the President's proposition for reduction of armament," declared the Secretary.

In reducing from $200,000,000 to $55,000,000 the amount asked for work on the new building programme during the year beginning next July, Secretary Daniels said some further construction was necessary "because we want some more modern ships in our police force."

Mr. Daniels gave the committee a

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PLAN HALF MILLION FOR REGULAR ARMY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An army of half a million men as part of the permanent military establishment of the nation is favored in a resolution introduced today by Senator King of Utah, Democrat.

The resolution declares that ever after the declaration of peace, the United States will be required to maintain a considerable force in Europe for some time.

ENVOYS QUIT PETROG RAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—All diplomats have left Petrograd, the State Department was advised today, except those of the Swiss and Persian legations.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The German army command, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has informed the commanders on the eastern front that there is a most strict prohibition against the giving up of arms and war material by the Germans to the Bolsheviki.

The commanders in the East were informed that such action was a violation of the armistice agreement and might result in a resumption of hostilities.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The new government has issued a proclamation saying:

"We are assuming duties as the people's commissioners, with this oath—everything for the revolution; everything through the revolution, but in prime determination and unrelentingly opposed to everyone who employs the people's revolution as a means for exploiting terrorism of the minority."

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(British Wireless Service.) Friedrich Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg, the German people's commissioners and who belong to the majority of Socialists, have published a statement in the Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, in which they declare themselves to have been responsible for the recent summoning of troops against the bluejackets in Berlin.

POLES TO SEIZE DANZIG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(British Wireless Service.) According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, reports say panic prevails among the German population of Danzig. The newspaper adds it has become known that a secret meeting of Poles held recently in Danzig was raided by Polish soldiers of the Danzig garrison. Also that it has been decided that a Polish expeditionary force will land at Danzig, and that the Polish troops of the city would join it.

The town will be occupied, the newspaper continues, and the German people and German government will be faced by a coup d'etat. The committee which was nominated at the secret meeting in Danzig has left for Posen, where it will meet a Polish deputation from Switzerland.

Under the plans, Danzig, Posen, East Prussia, Silesia and Pomerania as far as Stolp, will become Polish.

WILSON TO ROME NOW

President to Leave Paris Tomorrow.

It Now Seems Certain He will Visit the Pope During His Stay in Italy.

Gets Close to the British People at Manchester; Makes Two Speeches.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—From present indications President Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States on February 10.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson arrived in London at 7:15 p.m. and immediately went to Buckingham Palace. He was cheered by large numbers of persons who were proceeding homeward from business. Otherwise, there was no demonstration, as the time of the arrival of the Presidential train was not known to the public.

The President will go direct to Italy from Paris. He will leave Paris for Rome Wednesday night, arriving in the Italian capital Friday. Rome is to be the only city in Italy the President will visit. He expects to be away from Paris a week, returning there a week from next Tuesday.

While in Rome the President will be the guest of the Italian government. It seems certain now that he will visit Pope Benedict and also call at the Methodist College.

By the time the President returns to Paris from Italy, the British delegates to the Peace Conference will have arrived, it is expected. The preliminary conferences may then be in sight and the preliminary organization work of the American peace mission will have been completed.

FREEMAN OF MANCHESTER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANCHESTER, Dec. 30.—The people of Manchester made President Wilson a freeman of their city today. They did more than that—they made him at home.

It seemed as though all the men, women and children of the town and many from Lancashire at large, cheered the President at some stage of the crowded five hours in which he made a sort of democratic royal progress from one point of interest to another, which was strenuous enough and vast enough to exhaust even the hardiest political campaigners.

The general atmosphere of all the proceedings was intimate and friendly; often the people got near enough to shake hands. Even the ceremony of conferring the freedom of the city had a tone of homely simplicity and seemed more like a college commencement than a formally staged ritual. The assembly sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which could hardly have occurred at a state banquet in the Guildhall.

It was a happy inspiration that led the Alderman to throw open the largest hall in the city, instead of following custom by holding the ceremony in the municipal chamber. This by no means reduced the effect of the important speech the President delivered.

His most important pronouncement, perhaps to Englishmen the most important he has made in England, that the United States would make no covenant with any powers except one with all the powers, was not lost upon his hearers. No other audience during his European appearances has absorbed the President's utterances so eagerly, so understandingly, and has so quickly responded to every important point.

No other audience has resembled so noticeably the character and types of people to whom the President has been accustomed to speaking at home.

Perhaps this was because Lancashire has contributed so many citizens to the United States and has such close industrial connections and follows American affairs with keener interest than most English counties.

DRIVE TO DOCKS.

The first item in the day's programme was a drive to the famous docks which have made Manchester an inland port. Here the shipping extended a bedecked and vociferous greeting to the President, while the workmen from all the big warehouses and factories around hung from the windows and stood on the roofs. Part of the drive was through the poorer districts where a few of the children were too poor even to have bought American flags to wave.

Later the President made a brief appearance in the balcony of the royal exchange, where he spoke. Finally he took luncheon with 200

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LAST PEACE TABLE SEATS FOR ENEMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Central Powers will not be admitted to the Peace Congress early in the negotiations, according to an outline given the Midi by a French diplomat who is engaged in framing the programme of the preliminaries to the congress.

Wilson at Manchester Declares for Partnership of Right Between Europe and America.

AGAINST POWER IN COMBINATION

Keeping World Poised by a Balance is Opposed.

President Further Develops National League Idea.

Manchester is Told Partners of Interests Failures.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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Prominent men in the Midland Hotel, where he made an acknowledgment of Manchester's hospitality.

Only the weather was unfriendly today. It was gray and thick, with intervals of rain, but that is typical of the season in the midlands, and it kept nobody indoors. Merchants, workmen, farmers, soldiers, with countless thousands of women and children, stood in the streets and rushed from point to point for a glimpse of the President from another angle.

Shaking hands with the Lord Mayor and the Chief Constable on parting, the President said:

"Gentlemen, I congratulate you both. In all my travels I have not known arrangements to go on so smoothly. You have given me a happy time. My only regret is that it was not longer."

The last Manchester saw of the President he stood on the platform of the royal train, hat in hand, with his military aide holding the dark blue Presidential flag which had been presented by the people of France. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The red-robed Lord Mayor and the blue-and-silver-bedecked Chief Constable were in the foreground, with an American guard of honor in the background, and there came a final tribute of cheers, stirring the flags which hung from the arches of the station.

The President was the recipient of ovations along the railway from Manchester. The people had gathered along the line near the city and near the suburbs and at various local cities on the route and cheered vigorously as the train passed.

In a telegram regretting his inability to visit Southampton and receive the freedom of the city, the President expressed his cordial thanks for the honor, and said:

"It would have been a great pleasure, but it is absolutely necessary for me to return to France on Tuesday."

SAW MYSTERY SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANCHESTER, Dec. 30.—The inspection of the Manchester ship canal by President Wilson and his party had several picturesque features. All the ships in the inland harbor were dressed brightly with flags, and the seamen cheered as the Presidential party passed.

The British "mystery ship" and two German submarines were in the harbor. At first glance the "mystery ship" appeared to be an ordinary steamer, but as the President and his party approached, the ship showed its real character.

With all the rapidity and effect of a great conjuring trick, the dingy vessel became a fully-armed warship. Parts of the upper works fell down, and guns appeared with crews at their stations. The German submarines were manned by British sailors.

The trip to the canal was shortened because the Presidential party was behind its schedule, disappointing many of the vessels in the harbor, which were prepared to greet the President.

MUNICIPAL LUNCHEON.

The luncheon by the municipality of Manchester today to the President was held in the ballroom of the Midland Hotel. The room was decorated simply with palms standing against the white and gold walls. The tables were arranged in the form of a gridiron. The President sat in the center of a long table on the right of the Lord Mayor. American and British flags were draped on the walls behind them.

On the right of the President were the wife of the Lord Mayor, Lord Herschell, American Ambassador Davis, Sir Charles Cust, Mrs. Davis, Vice-Admiral Sims, Maj.-Gen. Biddle, Rear-Admiral Grayson, Miss Benham and Brig.-Gen. Harts. Mrs. Wilson sat at the left of the Lord Mayor and beyond her were Lord Shuttleworth, City Recorder; Miss Rachel Shuttleworth, American Consul Holaday, Gen. Snow, the bishop of Manchester, Lord Sheffield, the bishop of Salforth and Lord Colwyn.

The guests numbered 200. Prayer was offered by the bishop of Manchester.

SIMPLICITY PREVAILS.

The arrangements for the luncheon were simple. The service was by waitresses dressed in plain black with white aprons. After coffee was served the Lord Mayor's announcement, standing with a wand behind the Mayor's chair, called for silence. The Mayor then offered a toast to the King and one to the President. The toasts having been drunk, the Lord Mayor announced:

"Gentlemen, you may smoke."

In proposing "to the President of the United States," the Lord Mayor gave a short eulogistic speech and expressed appreciation of the compliment which the President had paid Manchester by bringing Mrs. Wilson with him. This caused a round of cheers.

The President said he thanked Manchester for the hospitality shown him. He referred to Mrs. Wilson as his partner. The President drew a moral from the fact that the musket and sword are hung above the fireplace, but never the yardstick, and that the musket and sword are symbolical of self-sacrifice.

LORD MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.

In presenting the freedom of the city to the President the Lord Mayor said it afforded the city of Manchester supreme satisfaction to have on its roll the chief citizen of the American republic, "foremost of all Americans who have ever visited England," and one whose clear utterances and earnest acts had been a proof of the real union of sentiment.

The bonds between England and America, the Lord Mayor added, had been riveted with great strength and made indestructible.

"When the complete history of the war is written," he declared, "the world will comprehend more fully than it can today the stupendous character of the effort which the United States made to insure a right decision."

The President, the Lord Mayor went on, was not a vain dreamer, as his dreams had been fulfilled. This was a fact which needed no further argument to support it, he declared, when it was remembered how the President's fourteen points had become within twelve months the real basis for a peace settlement and had been accepted by the enemies of the Allies as the preliminary for the permanent peace.

AT ROYAL EXCHANGE.

"We welcome him," the speaker added, "as President of the United States, as a helper in the battles and as a worker in the business of peace."

Before Mr. Wilson's arrival at the hotel there was an incident at the Royal Exchange which will be treasured in the history of that institution. The President appeared in the distinguished strangers' gallery, while the floor was filled with members, and made them a very brief, informal speech.

The only escort for the President's drive about the city was a squad of mounted police. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their party took the train for London at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, closing a day which will be regarded as one of the most important in the history of this city.

SIX KILLED, SCORES HURT IN TRAIN CRASH.

[BY A. P NIGHT WIRE.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 30.—Six persons are reported killed and scores injured in a head-on collision of a Lake Erie and Western passenger train and a stock train in the East Peoria yards at 8 o'clock tonight.

The passenger train was westbound from Lafayette, Ind. It was running behind schedule and crashed at high speed into a stock train in the East Peoria yards.

Patrick Haggerty, Kimpton, Ind., engineer of the passenger train, was killed instantly.

Railroad officials declared it was evident there were a number of bodies in the tangled wreckage of the passenger train, and that many others were seriously injured. Two Peoria fire companies were dispatched to the wreck scene. A detail of doctors, several ambulances and police patrols have been sent to bring the wounded to Peoria hospitals.

ALLIES OFFICIALLY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—(Havas.) Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the Near East, made his official entry into Constantinople Sunday, coming from Saloniki on board the French battleship Patrie. He was welcomed by the Allied representatives here and the Chiefs of Staff of the Turkish army and navy.

During the passage through the Dardanelles the Patrie stopped over the spot where the French battleship Bouvet was sunk in March, 1915, and religious and military memorial ceremonies were held.

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DANIELS URGES GREATER NAVY.

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report showing the relative strengths of the navies of the leading nations of the world. Figures for the Japanese navy were not available, it was said.

The Secretary submitted to the committee a report showing the present comparative strengths of the large navies of the world. Great Britain has in operation or building sixty-one battleships, thirteen battle cruisers, thirty-one heavy cruisers, 111 light cruisers, 216 patrol and gunboats, 409 destroyers, 319 submarines, ninety-eight torpedo boats, thirty-two flotilla leaders, 220 airships, and 897 miscellaneous ships.

The United States, with the second largest navy in the world, has built or projected thirty-nine battleships, six battle cruisers, eight armored cruisers, forty light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 submarines, fifteen coast torpedo vessels, seventeen torpedo boats and 569 other vessels.

France has twenty-nine battleships, twenty-one cruisers, eight light cruisers, ninety-two destroyers, 121 torpedo boats, seventy submarines, thirty-nine airships and 183 other craft.

Italy has eighteen battleships, seven cruisers, ten light cruisers, five monitors, fifteen flotilla leaders, fifty-four destroyers, eighty-three torpedo boats, eighty-five submarines, thirty airships and 442 miscellaneous vessels.

Russia before quitting the war had eighteen battleships, four battle cruisers, twelve heavy and nine light cruisers, 128 destroyers, fifty-four submarines, thirteen torpedo boats, fourteen airships and ninety miscellaneous vessels.

Before the armistice was signed Germany had forty-seven battleships, six battle cruisers, fifty-one other cruisers, 223 destroyers, 175 torpedo boats, 243 submarines and 564 miscellaneous vessels.

Japanese figures are not available.

REDUCTIONS PLANNED.

Besides the reduction for the new building programme, the Secretary submitted estimates reducing the total asked for the navy during the year to $995,903,000. The original estimates submitted to Congress, drawn while the war was in progress, totaled $2,664,307,000. Pay of the navy under the new estimates would amount to $211,000,000, the Secretary recommending no permanent increase in personnel, but asking for a temporary increase to 250,000 men until after the Peace Conference, when a definite policy as to the permanent establishment can be formed. A huge increase in personnel was contemplated if the war had continued, the estimates originally calling for $579,946,000.

Principal reductions included elimination of the following:

New batteries, $115,000,000; torpedoes and appliances, $125,000,000, and reserve ordnance supplies, $77,609,442. Reductions were made in all items remaining in the bill, the most important being, ordnance, $21,044,000; provisions, $114,553,000; naval emergency fund, $115,145,000; medical department, $3,750,000; repairs, $37,500,000; engineering, $85,000,000.

The principal amounts recommended include aviation, $36,000,000; ordnance, $53,955,000; provisions, $57,790,000, emergency fund, $61,855,000; medical department, $3,750,000; repairs of ships, $37,500,000, and engineering, $35,000,000.

BOLSHEVIKI TIDE HIGH.

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causing Bolshevist ideas to spread and be disseminated more widely through the advertisement or appeal to public attention thus afforded them.

LIMIT OF LEAGUE.

"There can be no future ahead of the league of nations proposal," my informant concluded, "unless the huge mass of the population east of the Rhine to the Ural Mountains is included. Yet does any one seriously imagine that there can be a union between such powers as France, America or Britain and Leninist Russia or Liebknecht's Germany?"

A high official at the Russian Embassy whom I saw this morning confirmed the main points of the ominous condition of affairs in Russia.

"It is certainly true," he said, "that the Bolshevists are better organized than most persons here imagine. They have forced officers and officials of the former regime to work for them under pain of death. According to the latest information we have received, they appear to be spreading westward and may create a grave state of affairs for Western Europe by joining hands with the extremist party in Germany, which seems to be getting control, at least for a time.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO BE DEPORTED

Will Get Chance to Serve Their Beloved Hunland.

American Ships to Carry These Pests to Hamburg.

Few Penitents may be Allowed to Remain Here.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Bopp, German Consul-General at San Francisco, when he has finished his main sentence, together with approximately 4000 other alien enemies, who were interned for the period of the war, are at last to be given a chance to serve their beloved fatherland.

With poetic justice, the Department of Justice has decided upon the policy of deporting these persons who violated the hospitality of the United States by plotting for its defeat and promoting the interests of its enemies.

Not only will they be deported politely to a sort of debarkation and bade good-by forever, but they will be given free passage aboard a good American ship clear to Hamburg. Once in Germany again, they will find, as good German patriots, plenty of chances to serve their fatherland by helping to restore order, raise the crops and contribute to the indemnity fund.

SOME MAY REMAIN.

In some cases the government may exercise leniency and permit certain interned enemy aliens to stay who were considered least dangerous and who, by their attitude during internment, indicated their willingness to forswear forever their allegiance to Germany or Austria-Hungary and become loyal American citizens. It is likely that such persons will be put on probation at least and given a chance to make good.

Many of the most dangerous alien enemies, like Von Nostitz, had lived in America for years, prospered financially, and reared families here. A problem will arise as to what to do with the families. Arrangements may be made to allow wives, children and other close kin to accompany them back to Germany.

The Department of Justice will confer with the Department of Labor to arrange the deportation details. The necessary legislation has already been drafted for introduction in Congress.

There is much agitation in Congress also for an act barring permanently from return to America such aliens and others as left the United States and fought in the enemy armies.

Letters and petitions in support of such a measure are being received by Senators Phelan and Johnson of California and members of the California delegation in the House.

MORE THAN 3000.

The department never has announced how many enemy aliens were held in internment camps, but the number is understood to be between 3000 and 4000. Most of them are Germans and a few are women. About half are understood to be men who served actively at one time as German agents in the United States, receiving and executing orders directly from the German government.

WILSON PARIS RETURN TO BE WITH ALL POMP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DOVER, Dec. 30.—Honors similar to those he received on his arrival last Thursday will be paid President Wilson when he sails from Dover for Calais at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. His train will be taken direct to the Admiralty pier, where military and naval guards will be waiting.

The return trip across the channel will be made on the Brighton, the steamer on which the President came to England.

British destroyers will escort the President's ship to mid-channel, where it will be met by French destroyers, which will accompany it to Calais. An aerial escort has been arranged for the entire voyage.

Gen. Gourraud Gets French Cross.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Havas.) Gen. Gourraud, who commanded the French armies in the Champagne sector in the final days of the war, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

TWO MANCHESTER ADDRESSES.

President Wilson Says Peace Delegates Must Obey Mandates of Humanity or Gain Most Unenviable Eminence.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANCHESTER, Dec. 30.—The text of the President's address to the Free Trade Hall audience is as follows:

"My Lord Mayor, ladies and gentlemen. Perhaps I may be permitted to add fellow-citizens:

"You have made me feel in a way that is deeply delightful the generous welcome which you have accorded me, and back of it I know there lies the same sort of feeling for the great people whom I have the privilege of representing.

"There is a feeling of cordiality, fraternity and friendship between the two great nations, and as I have gone from place to place and been made everywhere to feel the pulse of sympathy that is now beating between us, I have been led to some very serious thoughts as to what the basis of it all is.

"For I think you will agree with me that friendship is not a mere sentiment. Patriotism is not a mere sentiment. It is based upon a principle, upon the principle that leads a man to give more than he demands. Similarly friendship is based not merely upon affection, but upon common service. The man is not your friend who is not willing to serve you and you are not his friend unless you are willing to serve him, and out of that impulse of common interest and desire of common service arises that noble feeling which we consecrate as friendship.

THEME OF COMMON INTEREST.

"And so it does seem to me that the theme that we must have in our minds now in this great day of settlement is the theme of common interest and the determination of what it is that is our common interest. You know that heretofore the world has been governed, or at any rate the attempt has been made to govern it, by partnerships of interest, and they have broken down.

"Interest does not bind men together. Interest separates men. For the moment there is the slightest departure from the nice adjustment of interest, then jealousies begin to spring up. There is only one thing that can bind peoples together and that is common devotion to right.

"Ever since the history of liberty began men have talked about their rights and it has taken several hundred years to make them perceive that the principal condition of right is duty and that unless a man performs his full duty he is entitled to no rights. It is a fine correlation of the influence of duty that right is the equipoise and balance of society.

"And so when we analyze the present situation and the future that we now have to mold and control, it seems to me there is no other thought than that that can guide us. You know that the United States has always felt from the very beginning of her story that she must keep herself separate from any kind of connection with European politics.

NO INTEREST IN POLITICS.

"I want to say very frankly to you that she is not now interested in European politics, but she is interested in the partnership of right between America and Europe. If the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at a right poise, by a balance of power, the United States would take no interest, because she will join no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us. She is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world.

"Therefore, it seems to me that in the settlement which is just ahead of us something more delicate and difficult than was ever attempted before has to be accomplished—a genuine concert of mind and of purpose. But while it is difficult there is an element present that makes it easy. Never before in the history of the world, I believe, has there been such a keen international consciousness as there is now.

"There is a great voice of humanity abroad in the world just now which he who cannot hear is deaf. There is a great compulsion of the common conscience now in existence which, if any statesman resist he will gain for him the most unenviable eminence in history.

MANDATE OF HUMANITY.

"We are not obeying the mandate of parties or of politics. We are obeying the mandate of humanity.

"That is the reason why it seems to be the things that are most often in our minds are the least significant. I am not hopeful that the individual items of the settlement which we are about to attempt will be altogether satisfactory.

"One has only to apply his mind to any one of the questions of boundary and of altered sovereignty and of racial aspirations to do something more than conjecture that there is no man and no body of men who know just how they ought to be settled and yet if we are to make satisfactory settlements we must see to it that they are rendered more and more satisfactory by the subsequent adjustments which are made possible. We must provide the machinery for readjustments in order that we have the machinery of good will and friendship.

"Friendship must have a machinery. If I cannot correspond with you, if I cannot learn your mind, if I cannot co-operate with you, I cannot be your friend, and if the world is to remain a body of friends it must have the means of friendship, the means of constant friendly intercourse, the means for constant watchfulness over the common interests. That makes it necessary to make some great effort to have with one another an easy and constant method of conference so that troubles may be taken when they are little and not allowed to grow until they are big.

"I never thought I had a difference with a man, that I did not find when I came into conference with him that after all it was rather a little difference, and even if we were frank with one another and did not too much stand by that great enemy of mankind that is called pride, we could come together.

"It is the wish to come together that is more than half of the business. It is a doctrine which ought to be easy of comprehension in the great commercial center like this. You cannot trade with a man you suspects you. You cannot have successful commercial and industrial relations with those who do not trust you. Good will is the forerunner of trade, and trade is the great emissary and instrument of the world on God's account.

LIKE AMERICAN CITY.

"I felt before I came here at home in Manchester—because Manchester has so many of the characteristics of our great American cities, I was reminded of an anecdote of a humorous fellow-countryman of mine who was sitting at luncheon in his club one day when a man whom he did not like particularly came up and slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"'Hello, Olney, how are you?'

"He looked at him coldly and said:

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"'I don't know your name, but I don't know your manners are very familiar.'

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northeast; velocity, nine miles. Thermometer, highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Forecast: Tuesday fair. Heavy frost in early morning. Gentle northerly winds. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. Thirty-six-hour celebration of the New Year was planned for Los Angeles, the mighty welcome to start with a motor parade and culminate with the Pasadena rose festival.

Announcement was made that the Pacific fleet is shortly to return to California waters and in a few months may be three times its former size.

D. M. Linnard leased the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, thus obtaining control of seven of the country's greatest hostelries.

Southwestern Shipbuilding Company made a new world's record with the West Carnifax which is ready to be transferred to the government 134 working days after the keel was laid.

Army board at Camp Kearny found that Lieut. Perry, accused of slaying Capt. Posner, is sane.

Pasadena millionaire, accused of hoarding sugar, submitted doctors' certificates to show he is too ill to be tried at present, but the government wants further proof and its physician will examine the defendant.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Happy holiday week ends in tragedy for visiting family at Upland.

Plans for "Y" club discussed at Pasadena.

Long Beach woman ambulance driver awarded French war medal for bravery displayed in caring for wounded soldiers.

WASHINGTON. Eleven vessels en route from France are bringing more than 16,000 officers and men of the army home. Three battleships included in list of ships.

Cable seizure stirs Senators to criticism of Postmaster-General Burleson. Hitchcock declares no authority existed for taking over marine lines.

GENERAL EASTERN. Preacher defendant in Socialist trial at Chicago glories in antiwar speeches in testifying in his own behalf. Opposed Liberty Bond sale.

Head of Chinese delegation to Paris Peace Conference says China expects equality in trade rights and return of Kiao-chau.

FOREIGN. British elections show England is not tainted with Bolshevism or Kaiserism. Lloyd George triumph overwhelms opponents.

Bolshevist red terror is fast spreading over Europe, having flowed into Germany and Poland from Russia.

American patrol led by Serbian youth attacks and destroys Bolshevik patrol in snow-bound woods of Northern Russia.

Representatives of Russia in Paris highly pleased with reception they have received at hands of Allies. French declarations clear atmosphere.

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FRANCE FAVORS BALANCE POWER

Clemenceau Gets Vote of Confidence on Statement.

He Favors British Idea of Freedom of Seas.

But He Does not Agree with Wilson on All Things.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last night Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas, and he declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

The Premier told the chamber that if pilots were to be changed, now was the time to change, but the pilots gave him a vote of confidence by 380 to 134.

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The Premier earlier had expressed belief in the efficiency of the old system of alliances, called "the balance of power," but indicated that he was not opposed to a league of nations. Such a league, he said, could be organized at about the time the treaty of peace was completed. It is understood that the text of the Premier's speech will be telegraphed to President Wilson.

The chamber completed considerable of the budget this morning, passing it by an overwhelming majority. The Deputies will meet again at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to discuss the revision of the electoral lists preparatory to a general election.

GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 29.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence, 380 to 134, in the Chamber of Deputies today after a stormy debate during which the war aims of France were outlined by Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, and the premier had indicated his adherence to the "old systems of alliance called 'balance of power.'"

It was indicated by the Premier that the formation of a league of nations might be carried out concurrently with the drafting of the treaty of peace. M. Renaudel, Socialist, brought about this statement by expressing his regret that the Allies had decided not to organize the league until after peace had been signed.

"Nothing of the sort," was the answer of M. Clemenceau. "Whether the chamber gives me a vote of confidence or not, I am ready to resign now," he continued. "If you have Wilson's hesitation, now is the time to check your pilot."

Replying to charges made by Albert Thomas, Socialist leader, that he had kept the chamber without information, Premier Clemenceau said:

PEACE VAST PROBLEM.

"The question of peace is a tremendous problem. It is a question which is one of the most difficult ever submitted to the nation at any time. In a few days a conference of delegates will meet at Paris which will settle the fate of nations in all parts of the world.

"People say: 'Premier Lloyd George has spoken, President Wilson has spoken, but you have asked nothing.' I have given explanations whenever you have asked me. But it is not because Mr. Lloyd George has spoken, or because Mr. Wilson has arrived from America with elevated thoughts that I am obliged to explain myself and keep running to the speaker's rostrum.

"France was in an especially difficult situation. It was the country nearest Germany. America was far away and took her time to come into the war. England came at once at the call of Mr. Asquith. We suffered and fought; our men were mowed down and our towns and villages were destroyed.

"There is an old system of alliances called the 'balance of power.' It seems to be condemned nowadays, but if such a balance had preceded the war; if England, the United States, France and Italy had agreed, saying that whoever attacked one of them attacked the whole world, the war would not have occurred. This system of alliances, which I do not renounce, will be my guiding thought at the Peace Conference if your confidence sends me there.

CLEMENCEAU BACKS BRITAIN.

"I have been reproached with deceiving President Wilson. I do not understand why. I have made it a rule not to question him, but to let him develop his views. That is what he did. President Wilson, to whom certain persons in the interest of their parties attribute intentions which perhaps are not his, opened his mind and has inspired respect through simple speech and the nobility of it.

"President Wilson said to me, 'I will try to convince you, but perhaps you will convince me.'

"You know that reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me one day: 'You will admit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war.' I answered in the affirmative. The British Premier then asked me if I was disposed to do anything in opposition to the British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question, President Wilson said to me:

"'I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the Allied governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George.'"

PADEREWSKI BEARER OF ALLIED PROMISES.

GREAT POWERS READY TO AID POLAND ACHIEVE ITS INDEPENDENCE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Paderewski's visit to Poland is not for the purpose of creating or attempting to create, a new form of government, as certain newspaper dispatches have recently indicated, but rather to solidify and unify the present governmental activities in that country, according to advices which have been received from Paris by the Polish bureau here. His visit, it is believed, also will be of great value in encouraging the Polish leaders in their resistence to Bolshevikism of the German as well as the Russian variety," says the bureau.

"The indefiniteness of the great powers in the declaration of a Polish policy and the failure to recognize the Polish nation has seriously complicated the work of the leaders in the several Polish sections in the advancement of the work.

"The Bolshevik agents have not been at all backward in pointing out to the masses that, while the Allied powers have been generous with words, somehow, they have failed to follow those words with deeds; and the declaration of a programme for feeding Central Europe which failed to mention Poland, an omission which Mr. Hoover has recently corrected, has made the task far from easy.

"It is to be the privilege of Mr. Paderewski to convey to the Polish leaders a message that the Allied Powers are ready and willing to aid. Even before Mr. Paderewski left the United States, pleas were sent that he visit Warsaw, and this trip will answer the calls."

APRIL 5 SELECTED TO HONOR STATE SOLDIERS

CALIFORNIA PLANS TO HAVE STATE-WIDE CELEBRATION FOR WARRIORS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—California's plan to have a State-wide celebration on Saturday, April 5, in honor of the men who went into the fighting forces, is to be presented to the other States of the Union for a possible national observance on that day, the State Council of Defense announced here today.

It is planned to give each returning soldier a special medal distinctive of his service and to place on a golden scroll the names of all who died in service.

The army, navy and church participated in memorial observances at the civic auditorium this morning for soldiers who died in the service of the Allied nations.

There was a sermon in English by Archbishop Hanna and services in French conducted by Canon Cabanel, chaplain of the French "Blue devils." The Western Department of the army was represented by Maj.-Gen. John F. Morrison, accompanied by members of his staff and a guard of honor, including the Forty-fourth Infantry Band from the Presidio military reservation, near here.

Rear-Admiral J. L. Jayne attended on behalf of the Twelfth Naval District, and his detail included Capt. W. E. Reynolds, chief-of-staff; 500 men from the naval port guard and the marine band from Mare Island.

Five hundred French soldiers who are in San Francisco awaiting transportation to Siberia took part in the services.

CHINA ASKS EQUALITY WITH OTHER NATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—China will ask of the Peace Conference the return of Kiao Chaow, the former German-controlled province captured by Japan early in the war, and a readjustment of international trade relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations, Lu Cheng-Chiang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and head of his country's peace commission, declared on his arrival here today on the way to Paris.

GOETHE'S HOME ROBBED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASLE (Switzerland) Dec. 29.—Burglars recently entered the former home of Goethe and carried off a quantity of mementoes of the poet.

Everybody should read the magnificent Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919. Wait

TAFT ADVOCATES DIVIDED TREATY

Upholds Senator Lodge's Appeal for Postponement.

Declares League of Nations Now Really Exists.

Smaller States and Russia Must be Protected.

BY WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Senator Lodge's speech in the Senate on the 21st of this month was the best yet made on the aims of the Allies and the elements of a satisfactory treaty of peace. It was comprehensive and accurate, lucid and forcible, felicitous in phrase and elevated in tone. It was in the Senator's best style, and that is a high standard. Its great merit is in its broad vision of the real purposes of the United States and her present obligation. The Senator summarizes certain objections to the general league of nations. These are, as lawyers would say, obiter dicta in his speech, because he now asks a postponement of that subject matter, not its rejection, on its merits.

There are those who minimize the burden the United States should assume in expectation of this peace; they deny that she should share it with her allies. Mr. Lodge is not one of those. He is not a little American. He does not recur to the farewell address of Washington and the phrase "entangling alliances" coined by Jefferson in order to employ them narrowly to limit the responsibilities of the United States now that it has become the most powerful nation in the world.

REACTIONARY VIEWS.

The reactionary in this matter would seem to claim that we went to war only to vindicate our rights upon the high seas against Germany, and would measure our responsibilities for peace and its results by the immediate occasion of our entering the war. With such a premise it would follow that the only proper treaty for us to make is one with Germany alone in which the high contracting parties shall secure from Germany adequate guarantee that if hereafter she enters a war in which the United States is a neutral she will not use submarines against the commercial vessels of the United States nor will she sink without warning any commercial vessel of any other country until citizens of the United States on that vessel shall have an opportunity for rescue.

In a view so contracted, of course, any league of nations, whether with the Entente alliance in the present war or with any single European nation, would be out of the question. Senator Lodge is not to be classed as one of these.

He said: "We went to war to save civilization. For this mighty purpose we have sacrificed thousands of American lives and spent billions of American treasure. We cannot, therefore, leave the work half done. We are as much bound, not merely by interest and every consideration for a safe future, but by honor and self-respect, to see that the terms of peace are carried out, as we were to fulfill our great determination that the armies of Germany should be defeated in the field.

"We cannot halt or turn back now. We must do our share to carry out the peace as we have done our share to win the war, of which the peace is an integral part. We must do our share in the occupation of German territory which will be held as security for the indemnities to be paid by Germany. We cannot escape doing our part in aiding the peoples to whom we have helped to give freedom and independence in establishing themselves with ordered governments, for in no other way can we erect the barriers which are essential to prevent another outbreak by Germany upon the world.

"We cannot leave the Jugo-Slavs, the Czecho-Slovaks and the Poles, the Lithuanians and other states which we are to see formed and marching on the path of progress and development unaided and alone."

OBLIGED TO AID RUSSIA.

He says that the United States is obliged to aid Russia in rising from the chaos and disorder which has come on her to the place which she ought to occupy in the family of nations; that the object of the Russian Bolsheviki has been to destroy their fellow citizens and every element which was necessary to a social fabric, under which men could live and prosper while they themselves profit in money and in power from the ruin they have wrought; that they have indulged in murder and massacre, destroyed property and all the instruments of industry, and the unhappy and ignorant people of Russia, in whose name they undertook to act, are today suffering from famine and disease and are in a worse condition than they were in the days of the Romanoffs; that if Russian anarchy should be permitted to spread through western civilization, that civilization would fall; that we cannot leave Russia lying helpless and breathing out infection of the world, and that it would be discreditable to the United States if we fail to recognize our duty to her.

The Senator's speech was delivered to establish the necessity for postponing the consideration by the conference of peace of some of the fourteen points of the President's message of January 8, referring to secret diplomacy, to freedom of navigation and the seas, to the removal of economic barriers, to the reduction of armament and to the central league of nations.

It must be admitted that the Senators argument for a postponement of these to an adjourned conference has weight; it may be that in the immediate settlement of some of them is a means of solving difficulties in agreement on specific terms of peace of which neither the Senator nor we are advised. A stipulation that the five Allies dictating this treaty should not make any treaty as between themselves inconsistent with the purpose of the great treaty and should make no secret treaties at all may well strengthen mutual confidence in the good faith of all in the main treaty.

The general reduction of armament of all nations does not immediately concern the peace in the sphere of war, provided Germany's teeth are effectively drawn.

The provision against economic barriers is a general question of world trade, the immediate settlement of which does not on the surface seem essential to the adjustment of the purposes of the nations in winning this war. The subcurrents of selfish purpose in respect to trade, however, may require a preliminary settlement of such a general principle as the best basis for adjusting special jarring interests.

The freedom of the seas in time of war is a very general issue, postponement of which to the adjourned conference would hardly interfere with a satisfactory peace settlement for the present.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOW.

What should be emphasized, however, and what Senator Lodge brings out with a force of argument that cannot be met is the fact that we now have a league of great nations, the United States, England, France and Italy, whose obligations in respect to the securing of the results of war in Europe are equal. They are dictating this peace. The treaty will not enforce itself. To hem Germany in from a policy of world aggression, and to weaken her power of mischief we are to erect into republics ten or a dozen independent states to be carved out of Germany and Austria and the old dominion of Russia. The peoples who are to constitute these republics are wholly without experience in self-government. They have the ambitions, the frailties, the bitter resentments against their neighbors which the tyranny of the old governments intensify.

Unless they can be sustained, as we have sustained Cuba, in their growth towards successful democracy; unless we can protect them against their neighbors and restrain them from impetuous attack on their neighbors, the condition we produce in Europe will be that of a continuous war rather than a continuous peace. Unless we stamp out the poisonous infection of Russian Bolshevism and prevent its spread throughout the countries of Europe, we shall only substitute anarchy, chaos and plundering murderous violence for imperial despotism. We can only achieve these results by continuances of this existing league of great powers. Of this Senator Lodge's great address is a demonstration.

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GREAT BRITAIN NO RED ISLAND.

(Continued from First Page.)

voted for men whose war record was beyond reproach. It, asks whether Premier Lloyd George will succeed in welding from his gigantic following a compact party imbued with his own ideals of progress.

"We should be more hopeful," it adds, "if the Premier's majority were smaller. The co-operation of labor is immediately necessary and the Premier should make a supreme effort to secure it. It would be a real safeguard against reaction."

The Daily Telegraph says the election was the most complete triumph for the Prime Minister in the history of parliamentary government. The average estimate of the coalition majority was half the actual results. Pacifism and defeatism received, it says, "such a lesson as wrong-headed mischief-making had never before received. Premier Lloyd George will have unexampled power to carry out the tasks of peace and reconstruction. He has a unique opportunity. We are convinced that he will make the most of it."

The Daily Chronicle contends that the country has shown itself never more democratic, progressive and patriotic. It thinks the fact that the Premier's majority includes a Unionist majority need not disturb anybody because of his great personal strength.

The Morning Post says that the nation has decreed the political banishment of "the two parties who have been unfaithful to the national cause."

The Manchester Guardian says that the election illustrates one of the dangers inherent in a democratic government—namely, the ability of the party in power, by seizing a moment of popular excitement and confusion, to secure a verdict which is not genuine. It alleges that the Premier exploited the strong popular feeling regarding the punishment of Germany. However, the paper believes Mr. Lloyd George "is better and will do greater things" than his speeches presaged. With regard to the Irish problem the Guardian thinks that only some supreme act of statesmanship will solve it.

The Guardian points out that reports from all parts of the country show that the women voted in larger proportion than the men.

The Daily News says that the result cannot be considered as the judgment of the nation, but a verdict "snatched in a moment of extreme emotion on the relatively trivial matters of hanging the Kaiser, punitive indemnities and the expulsion of Germans." Superficially, the News says, Premier Lloyd George's personal victory is absolute. In reality, it declares, it is more like a defeat, for it "puts the Tory party in power with an emphasis beyond precedent." Mr. Lloyd George, it asserts, is a prisoner in the hands of the Tory party.

The Daily Express says that the contest might almost be called a Bonar Law election, as he had led back the Unionists to almost unparalleled power. The Unionists, it thinks, thoroughly deserved their success, but they must keep their promise to carry out social reconstruction, otherwise a reaction will be bound to come.

All the newspapers express regret at the defeat of former Premier Asquith, and it is suggested by some that he go to the House of Lords.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 29.—(British Wireless Service.) Premier Lloyd George and the coalition government won a more sweeping victory in the general election than had been expected. Not only was H. H. Asquith, former Premier, defeated, but his personal following from the House of Commons has been reduced to thirty-seven. It is believed that a new seat will be found for him by one of his followers resigning in his favor as soon as Parliament meets.

While the Labor party has strengthened its numerical following in Parliament, some of its more prominent members have lost their seats. The most notable defeat was that of Arthur Henderson, de facto leader of the "old guard" of the Labor party.

Defeated women candidates include Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Despard, sister of Field Marshal French.

In Ireland the success of the Sinn Fein party was sweeping, only seven members of the old Nationalist party escaping defeat. John Dillon, chairman of the Nationalist party, lost his seat for East Mayo to Edward de Valera.

TWO ADDRESSES AT MANCHESTER

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manners are very familiar and very delightfully familiar. So that I felt that in the community of interest and understanding which is established in great currents of trade we are enabled to see international processes perhaps better than they can be seen by others. I take it I am not far from right in supposing that that is the reason why Manchester has been the center of the great forward-looking sentiments of men who had the instincts of large planning not merely for the city itself, but for the kingdom and the empire of the world. And with that outlook we can be sure we can go shoulder and shoulder together.

"I wish it were possible for us to do something like some of my very stern ancestors did, for among my ancestors are those very determined persons who were known as the Covenanters. I wish we could, not for Great Britain and the United States, but for France, for Italy and the world, enter into a great league and covenant declaring ourselves first of all friends of mankind and uniting ourselves together for the maintenance of the triumph of right."

MIDLAND HOTEL SPEECH.

The text of President Wilson's speech at the Midland Hotel luncheon is as follows:

"You have again made me feel the cordiality of your friendship and I want to tell you how much I appreciate it, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of my partner.

"It is very interesting that the Lord Mayor should have referred in his address to a very vital circumstance in our friendship. He referred to the fact that our men and your men have fought side by side in the great battles.

"But there was more than that in it. For the first time upon such a scale at any rate, they have fought under a common commander. That is an advance which we have made upon the previous days and what I have been particularly interested in has been the generosity of spirit with which that unity of command has been assented to.

"I not only had the pleasure of meeting Marshal Foch, who confirmed my admiration of him by the direct and simple manner which he dealt with every subject we talked about, but I had the pleasure of meeting your own commander and I understand how they cooperated because I saw that they were real men.

UNITY OF COMMAND.

"It takes a real man to subordinate himself and it takes a real soldier to know that unity of command is the secret of success. That unity of command did swing the power of nations into a mighty force. I think we all must have felt how the momentum which got into all of the armies was concentrated into the single army and we felt we should overcome all the obstacles.

"With our unity of command there arose a unity of spirit. The minute we consented to co-operate our hearts were drawn closer together into co-operation and so, from the military side, we had given ourselves an example for the years to come. Not that in the years to come we must submit to a unity of command, but it does seem to me that in the years to come we must plan a unity of purpose, and in that unity of purpose we shall find a great recompense, strengthening of our spirit in everything that we can do.

CANCER OF JEALOUSY.

"There is nothing so hampering and nothing so demeaning as jealousy. It is a cancer. It is a cancer in the heart, not ohly that, but in the counting-room. It is a cancer throughout all the processes of civilization and having now seen we can fight shoulder to shoulder, we will continue to advance shoulder to shoulder, and I think you will find that the people of the United States are not the least eager for the purpose.

"I remember hearing the story of a warning that one of your Australian soldiers gave to one of ours. Our soldiers were considered by the old men to be a bit rash when they were in the field. I understand that one friendly Australian said that our men were rather rough.

"On one occasion an Australian said to one of our men: 'Man, a barrage is not a thing to lean up against.' They were a little bit inclined to lean up against the barrage and yet I must confide to you that I was a bit proud of them for it. They had come over to get at the enemy and they didn't know why they should delay.

"But now that there is no common enemy except distrust and marring of plans, we can all feel the same eagerness in the new combat and feel that there is a common enterprise before us.

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MUSKET VS. YARDSTICK.

"We are not men because we have skill of hand, but we are men because we have elevation of spirit. It is in this spirit that we live and not in the task of the day. If it is not that, why is it that you hang the lad's musket or sword up above the mantelpiece, but never hang the yardstick up? There is nothing discreditable in the yardstick. It is altogether honorable, but he is using it for his own sake. But when he takes the musket or the sword he is giving everything and is getting nothing. It is honorable not as an instrument but as a symbol of self-sacrifice.

"A friend of mine said very truly: 'When peace is conducted in the spirit of war there will be no war.' When business is done with the point of view of the soldier who is serving his country, then business will be as histrionic as war. I believe that from generation to generation steps of that sort are gaining more and more and men are beginning to see, not perhaps, the Golden Age, but an age which is conducting them from victory to victory and may lead us to an elevation from which we can see the things for which the heart of mankind has longed."

The money-making opportunities that will be exploited in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be many and varied.

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TRANSPORT TENADORES GOES ON THE ROCKS.

STRANDED IN BAY OF BISCAY, NEAR ISLE D'YEU; CREW IS RESCUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advices state that those on board are being rescued.

WASHINGTON ADVICES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Navy tugs have been sent to the assistance of the American transport Tenadores, which went aground December 28, nort of the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay. Reports received here today said the vessel probably would be floated. No troops were on board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Tenadores was in charge of Commander J. D. Gilman, United States Navy, and carried a crew of 305 men, all from the Navy Department, in addition to six officers and sixty-one men of the Italian army.

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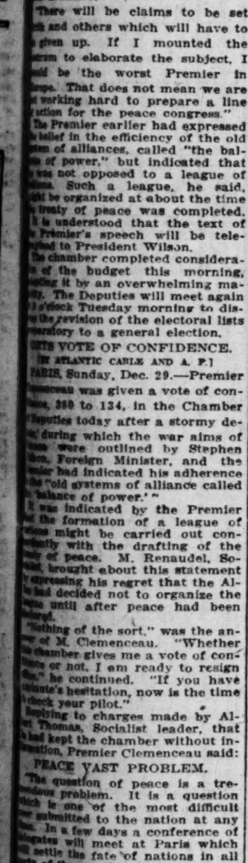

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Will Demobilize 145th Artillery on Coast.

Scheduled to Arrive in New York on January 6.

Eleven Ships Leave France, Bringing 16,375 Troops.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Two battleships, the Kansas and the Georgia, and the armored cruiser North Carolina, are among the eleven vessels which the War Department announced today had sailed from France between December 25 and 27 with returning soldiers. The last of this fleet is due to arrive January 13.

The eleven ships carry approximately 16,375 officers and men. The navy craft carry the following quotas: Georgia, 967; Kansas, 1420, and North Carolina, 1288. Other naval vessels being fitted out for transport work will give a total carrying capacity for 20,000 men from this source.

Included in the units en route as announced today are five complete field artillery regiments, the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, Three Hundred and First and Thirty-third. Each has in the neighborhood of 1500 men and more than fifty officers. There are en route also two complete trench mortar battalions, the Sixth and Seventh, with about thirty officers and 700 men each.

The transport Koenigen der Nederlanden sailed from France December 25 for Newport News with the following troops: Headquarters One Hundred and Sixty-third Field Artillery Brigade; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Field Artillery, comprising 46 per cent. Minnesota troops; 8 per cent. to Iowa, 6 per cent. to Michigan, 1 per cent. to Montana, 20 per cent. to Camp Cody, and 19 per cent. to Camp Travis; Casual Companies Nine and Three Hundred and Twenty-seven; Casual Companies of Marines Nos. 332 and 333.

On the transport Powhatan, which also sailed December 25 for Newport News, are the following:

Headquarters Fifty-ninth Field Artillery Brigade, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Field Artillery Regiment; One Hundred and Fifteenth Trench Mortar Battery; Casual Company No. 5, sick and wounded, 352.

THREE BATTLESHIPS COMING.

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The transport Pastores sailed December 26 for Newport News. She has on board 1176 sick and wounded, accompanied by a medical detachment of eight officers, forty men and eleven nurses.

The sailing of three other transports with several thousand soldiers was announced later. The Nieuw Amsterdam sailed December 27 with the Three Hundred and First Field Artillery, fifty-four officers and 1231 men, for demobilization at Camp Devens, Mass. The ship carries also Casual Company No. 312, the advance school detachments from the Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh Divisions and a number of casuals and sick and wounded.

CALIFORNIA MEN ABOARD.

The Santa Teresa, due at New York January 6, is bringing back the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, 1400 men, for demobilization in California and Utah. The ship also has aboard Casual Company No. 7 and sick and wounded.

The Siboney is due January 5 at New York with the One Hundred and Sixty-first Field Artillery Brigade headquarters and the Three Hundred and Thirty-third Field Artillery, composed of sixty-three officers and 1364 men, for demobilization at Camp Grant, Ill. There are aboard in addition Casual Companies Nos. 325, 326, 328, 329, 330 and 331, composed of two officers and 145 men each, and a large number of detached officers and 635 sick and wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The British steamship Mauretania, bringing home all of the Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry except Co. H of the Eighty-seventh Division of the American Expeditionary Force, 3500 troops in all being on board, arrived here today from France.

Among the civilian passengers were Ambassador Sharp and his son, returning from Paris, and Percy Chubb, an American yachtsman

LINNARD LEASES PALACE.

Details were completed yesterday whereby D. M. Linnard secures a lease on the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for a period of ten years. For the past year he has had control of the Fairmont Hotel, in that city, and with the acquirement of the Palace, one of the famous hotels of the United States, the Linnard chain of hotels will include seven notable hosteiries.

This chain includes the Huntington, Maryland and Green, at Pasadena; the Fairmont and Palace, at San Francisco; the Ambassador, at Atlantic City, N. J., and the California Hotel, to be built in the Wilshire district, announcement of which project has been made in The Times.

This forms the biggest hotel combination in the United States, and the acquirement of the control of the Palace fulfills an ambition which Mr. Linnard has long held. The Palace was the first brick hotel built in the United States. It has been the scene of many famous gatherings and has housed people of note from all parts of the world.

Good progress is being made in forwarding the preliminary work on the new California Hotel, which is to provide Los Angeles with a great caravansary for tourists and for resident families. It is to become one of the notable features of hotel life on the Pacific Coast.

E. C. Livinius has been made secretary and assistant to General Manager Linnard, and C. E. Moore of the Maryland, is made vice-president and is to have charge of the Linnard hotels in Pasadena and of the California Hotel here when it is opened.

Grand and Select New Year's Eve
"Marcell"
313 W. 8th. St.

The DIET During and After INFLUENZA
The Old Reliable Round Package
Horlick's Malted Milk
Very Nutritious, Digestible

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A Complete Assortment. 412-414 S. BROADWAY

HELPS UNCOVER OWN SHORTAGE.

Embezzler Caught Here Delivers Himself to Authorities at Phoenix.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—Arthur N. Bostrom, who was allowed to leave Los Angeles to deliver himself to the authorities here to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement, presented himself this morning to the Sheriff and was locked up pending his preliminary examination.

It developed that he had come straight to Phoenix, arriving Saturday, but he avoided any crowd at the depot here and quietly made his first visit to Manager H. L. Aller of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for which he had served as cashier. With his successor he worked all Sunday on the books, uncovering shortages said to aggregate $5200, rather above what had been expected. This sum he and his brother have bound themselves to make good.

GLORIES IN HIS ANTI-WAR TALK

Specialist Defendant Admits Opposing Bond Sale.

Quotes Talk He had with David Starr Jordan.

Articles from Berger's Paper Read in Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In the trial of the five Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law, Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, a defendant, occupied the stand a greater part of today.

He admitted authorship of various anti-war pamphlets which were distributed by the million by the Socialist party, but said he received no royalty for his work. He also admitted having delivered a large number of anti-war speeches attributed to him by the government. While being cross-examined by Dist.-Atty. Clyne in regard to radical statements alleged to have been made at different times, Tucker said: "I don't remember whether I said that or not, but that is what I thought, and if I did not say it I wish I had."

The witness admitted having written the advertisement published for weeks in the American Socialist, in which readers were advised not to buy Liberty Bonds.

"Were you opposed to the sale of Liberty Bonds?" asked the District Attorney.

"I most certainly was," replied Tucker.

The witness admitted having stated in a speech that men appealing for army recruits were like the trained steer at the stockyards that leads cattle to slaughter.

The related conversation alleged to have been held with David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in the summer of 1917, in which the educator quoted a New York banker to the effect that the United States had to enter the war to protect American investments and loans abroad.

Tucker read lengthy excerpts from the report of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, of which Frank P. Walsh was chairman, to show the poverty of the working classes of this country. He also referred to a speech said to have been made recently by Thomas N. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, suggesting that 5,000,000 Chinese coolies be brought to the United States to take the places of men who had gone to war.

Rev. A. H. W. Anderson, rector of a Chicago Episcopal church, was called as a character witness for Tucker. He said that for two years Tucker had acted as his assistant at the church, often conducting the principal services. He said Tucker was a clergyman in good standing in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He said he had often talk to Tucker about the causes of the war, but had never heard him express a disloyal sentiment.

Attorney William A. Cunnea, for the defense, read a dozen editorials from the Milwaukee Leader written by Victor L. Berger. One ridiculed the Kaiser's claim that he ruled by divine right, and another urged the overthrow of the German junker dynasty. The government was criticised for refusing to give passports to this country's delegates to the international Socialist conference at Stockholm in another of the articles.

Miss Elizabeth H. Thomas, president of the corporation which publishes the Milwaukee Leader, testified that Berger was editor of the paper and directed its policy. She said Berger had always stood for constructive socialism. She said he was opposed to Bolshevism or any other kind of violence. She denied Berger was ever pro-German.

MANY AT BANQUET TO DAN W. SIMMS.

Nearly one hundred Federal officials, prominent Democrats and other citizens attended a farewell banquet to Dan W. Simms, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, at the Hotel Alexandria, last night. The banquet was held on the eve of Mr. Simms's departure for his old home in Lafayette, Ind., where he expects to live permanently.

United States District Judge Bledsoe acted as toastmaster, and at the conclusion of the activities, on behalf of those present, he presented to Mr. Simms a beautiful leather portfolio bearing the name and address of the recipient in silver letters. Mr. Simms has been special master of a number of government oil cases here for several years.

TO SHAPE SHIPPING POLICY.

Los Angeles Man will Aid Hurley in Important Conferences in Europe.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The mission on which Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, assistant to Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the Shipping Board, goes to Europe, is of much greater importance than at first supposed. He will, with his chief, attend a series of marine conferences where representatives of England, France, Italy, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Spain will be present.

At these conference will be threshed out many of the important questions confronting all the maritime nations as a result of the world war. When these conferences are ended and Messrs. Hurley and Robinson return to this country, within sixty or ninety days, the future shipping policy of the United States can be decided upon and carried out.

Mr. Robinson, first as a member of Council of National Defense and later as an assistant to the chairman of the Shipping Board, charged with the development of export and import trade, has been collecting a mass of material on all sides of the question. This information was being forwarded to Mr. Hurley as fast as it was ready until Mr. Hurley cabled to Mr. Robinson to be present and to bring with him all the data which he had not forwarded. While he is absent, other data now being collected for Mr. Robinson will be gathered and forwarded to him by D. M. Reynolds of Los Angeles, who will have charge of this work until Mr. Robinson's return.

Mr. Robinson, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce and the consular bureau of the State Department and several other trade bureaus, has already worked out a skeleton shipping organization to carry on and develop a world trade for the United States. This work included rates, wage differentials, turn-around port charges and cost of building and operation, government aids to the ships of other nations, and all factors that would confront the United States when in competition with the shipping of other countries.

Much additional data will be brought out in this series of conferences, which are to be held in Paris, London, Genoa and other shipping centers on the other side. Not until the last details of the foreign competition are tabulated and collated will it be possible to formulate a permanent policy for the shipping programme in the United States, nor will it be known just what legislation if any will be required to place the United States in the most favorable condition to get its share of the trade of the world.

The operation of the shipping laws of the United States, as compared with those of England, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Spain and Japan, are to be studied, as well, and all of the advantages and disadvantages of the United States as a maritime nation will be developed at the conferences.

Long faces made into round ones at "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

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FRENCH HONOR BEACH WOMAN.

Awarded Croix de Guerre for Displaying Bravery.

Went Overseas to Become an Ambulance Driver.

Has Two Brothers in Service; Two Were Wounded.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—Presented to her on her birthday, November 15, Miss Hilda Smeal, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Smeal of No. 542 Magnolia avenue, Long Beach's only woman ambulance driver in France, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, according to word received by the girl's mother today.

The high French honor was bestowed upon the girl for bravery displayed in caring for the wounded in the battle of Reyaumont. She was in charge of nine ambulances in that engagement, and distinguished herself on many other occasions.

Miss Smeal has recently been made an officer in the motor transport division of the French Red Cross for the Community Britainque. She is stationed at Castle Pierrefonds, France, at present, but in a letter received by her mother says she expects soon to be transferred to Montidier.

Miss Smeal left Long Beach in 1916, returning to Scotland, her native land, where she joined the Scottish Women's Hospital Association as an ambulance driver. She was an expert motorist.

The girl has four brothers, all of whom are in the service, and all of whom survived, although two were wounded. One of her brothers, Lieut. Jack Smeal, who commanded a British mine-layer north of Scotland, was seriously wounded in an attack by a submarine. He won the Victoria Cross and a promotion to his present rating. Another brother, Lieut. Frank Smeal, was wounded in the British naval attack on Zeebrugge. Private Normal Smeal volunteered from this city, and was a member of a machine gun company, and Harold Smeal, the fourth brother, is in the navy.

FLOAT FOR PASADENA.

Decidedly patriotic in its appointments, probably the most handsome float ever built in this city, left for Pasadena tonight to be entered in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses. The local entrant will depict Victory, Peace and the triumph of world democracy. Pretty High School girls will represent these accomplishments, while a big globe, representing the world, will constitute one of the features of the float. The different Allied countries will be marked by different colored flowers. The float will be trimmed in violets, carnations, smilax and ferns. It was designed by I. R. Hall and built by C. T. McGrew.

GOVERNMENT LIFTS BAN.

City officials were informed today by government authorities that the ban against visiting the local water front had been completely lifted. Restrictions that necessitated the pass system have been discontinued and the passes therefore become automatically cancelled, the orders read.

TRAGIC ENDING FOR HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEK.

GIRL AT UPLAND LOSES RIGHT LEG AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UPLAND, Dec. 30.—With her right leg amputated just below the hip, Louise Maxwell, 9-year-old daughter of A. H. Maxwell, well-known Y.M.C.A. secretary, is tonight hovering between life and death at the San Antonio Hospital, following an accident which came as a tragic climax to a happy holiday week.

The little girl, in paying a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, No. 974 Washington [illegible], prevailed upon Master Fleet Miller, a son, to allow her to ride a bicycle which he had received for Christmas. Louise could not quite reach the pedals, and in riding down a grade on Ninth avenue, lost control of the wheel and dashed directly in front of a motor car driven by L. T. Cutler of Cucamonga on the street.

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Reports tonight, however, say that her condition is more hopeful. The Maxwells formerly resided in Oakland, but now make their home in Modesto. The family came here to spend the holidays with the C. F. Maxwell family, No. 220 Euclid avenue.

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PASADENA "Y" CLUB, PLA

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—If the recommendations of Secretary Edward Grace are carried out by the directors, the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. will be equipped with billiard and pool tables and other appurtenances of a gentlemen's social club.

Secretary Grace recommends to the directors the entire basement of the big Y.M.C.A. building here be fitted up as a billiard and lounge, the equipment to include ten first-class billiard and pool tables. The recommendations are made in the secretary's annual report and have in mind the looking after of approximately 2000 Pasadena boys who will be coming back from the army and navy.

"Bowling and billiards are now quite generally installed in city Y.M.C.A. buildings," says the report. "No one now objects to bowling, but a few still object to billiards. This seems illogical in view of the fact that billiards is even more purely a game of skill than bowling."

Mr. Grace says some people who objected to the introduction of any games and athletic sports in the Y.M.C.A., now object to billiards.

"A few say that billiards are not religious and that if introduced the word Christian should be stricken out of our name," continues the report. "The upwards of fifty churches and missions in Pasadena need no Y.M.C.A. rival and competitor in a field they so adequately cover. Generous and practical churchmen do not support our association in order to have another means of church work in the community. I think most of them agree that a Y.M.C.A. school of theology is an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

"If the Y.M.C.A. continued to attract within its doors only men already attracted to the churches, it probably could not have justified its existence thus long."

The directors of the association have not yet acted upon Secretary Grace's report.

APPOINT AIDES.

Grand Marshal F. M. Hunter of the Tournament of Roses parade today announced his staff aides as follows: G. M. Husted, Bernal J. Dyas, John Heath, P. H. Husted, Dr. Angus Cameron, J. U. Harrison, Samuel Storrow, W. H. Whitcomb, Dr. Z. T. Malaby, S. Houghton-Cox, S. S. Wold, Dr. Frank Giguette, C. H. Baldwin, W. P. Barrett, Spencer Smith and J. Bowman.

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BEACH IMPROVEMENT

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In his letter, which Senator Hitchcock put into the record, the Postmaster-General explained that the order providing for the taking over of control of the cables and wireless on November 2 was based upon a ruling of the Attorney-General that such action was legal.

Senator Hitchcock declared that while the order might have been signed by the President on November 2, the date, it had not been countersigned by the Secretary of State, while the announcement of such intention had been "suppressed, so the country knew nothing about it."

Even with the Attorney-General's ruling, Postmaster-General Burleson was not "vindicated," Senator Nelson of Minnesota declared. He declared that Mr. Burleson had "violated the good faith of Congress."

MADE CAMP ADJUTANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 30.—Major John M. Page, who, for several years was at Fort Rosecrans, in San Diego, has been made camp adjutant. Lieut. Frank Miller has been made assistant to Maj. H. R. Fay, division adjutant. Capt. Mario Lazo of Headquarters Troop obtained his discharge from service today and is prepared to leave at once to resume his law practice in New York. Capt. Benjamin W. Wheeler, division intelligence officer, also obtained his discharge today.

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ABLE SEIZURE STIRS CONGRESS.

Senator Hitchcock Says Burleson Near Broke Faith.

Reports Signing of Armistice Precluded Action.

Postmaster-General Denies Date was Falsified.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Criticism of Postmaster-General Burleson for taking over the marine cables after the signing of the armistice, was renewed today in the senate. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska precipitated the discussion by presenting a letter from Mr. Burleson in which the Postmaster-General denied he had exceeded his authority and asserted the order signed by the President November 2. Senator Hitchcock said the Postmaster-General had "come very near to breaking faith with Congress" and that he was not justified in taking over the cables after hostilities ceased. He also accused Mr. Burleson of suppressing the order for some time.

Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, charged the date on the order originally had been fixed at November 14, but because of the signing of the armistice sooner than expected it was changed to November 2.

"When the order was made," said Senator Watson, "the date was first written down as November 14. Afterward the date was erased and November 2 was inserted. I have every reason to believe that fact susceptible of proof. The object is apparent without comment."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, said he had been informed the order was signed by the President November 2, but it was not countersigned by the Secretary of State and it was "never published or exhibited until after the war had closed and the armistice had been signed."

"Does the date when it was explained to one of the telegraph companies was blank and the order was never made before the signing of the armistice," Senator Kellogg inquired.

BURLESON'S LETTER.

In his letter to Senator Hitchcock, Mr. Burleson said:

"Of course, my dear Senator, no one knows better than you that no public official is not called upon to notice the mouthings of irresponsible blatherskites who may criticise or misrepresent his official actions. But when a critical statement is made by a Senator of the United States, it not only justifies but calls for response.

"Of course, it is not true that I have of my own will ruthlessly seized and taken possession of these cables; of course, it is not true that I have taken possession of them just to gratify my personal convictions, personal opinion and personal whim; of course, it is not true that I have reached out to control business activities the Congress did not propose to put into my hands. I think that a reply to all such charges can be conclusively made by quotations from a motion to dismiss filed by the representative of the legal department of our government in a suit recently instituted (for political purposes) in a court known to be without jurisdiction against the Postmaster-General, in which these unfounded charges are set forth."

Mr. Burleson branded as "utterly without foundation" charges that much of the mail addressed to soldiers overseas had failed to reach its destination. The department, he said, had delivered to the various military units in France nearly 30,000,000 pieces of mail each month, which had been done on an average of "better than thirty days" time from the average date of posting to the delivery of the mail abroad."

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"The attention of the Postmaster-General having been directed to the statement of Senator Watson of Indiana that the proclamation of the President taking over the cables was falsified in order that it might appear that the cables were taken over before the armistice was signed, that official made the following statement:

"Senator Watson has evidently been imposed upon. I was present in the second day of November, when the President signed the proclamation taking over the cables. I saw him attach his signature thereto and in his own handwriting inscribe with pen and ink the line date, 'November 2, 1918.'"

In his letter, which Senator Hitchcock put into the record, the Postmaster-General explained that the order providing for the taking over control of the cables and signed November 2 was based upon a ruling of the Attorney-General that such action was legal.

Senator Hitchcock declared that, while the order might have been signed by the President on that date, if it had not been countersigned by the Secretary of State, while announcement of such intention had been suppressed, the country not knowing anything of it."

Agreeing with the Attorney-General's view, Postmaster-General Burleson was not "vindicated," Senator Kellogg of Minnesota declared. He added that Mr. Burleson had "violated good faith of Congress."

MADE CAMP ADJUTANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 30.—Maj. John M. Page, who, for several years was at Fort Rosecrans, in San Diego, has been made camp adjutant.

Lieut. Frank Miller has been made assistant to Maj. H. R. Fay, division adjutant. Capt. Mario Lazo of the headquarters Troop obtained his discharge from service today and prepared to leave at once to resume his law practice in New York. Capt. Benjamin W. Wheeler, division intelligence officer, also obtained his discharge today.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—Wanted.

WANTED — STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE, ANY kind; groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, gents' furnishings, hardware, machinery, jewelry, notions, office furnishings; highest cash price paid for same; money advanced on consignments. Before you sell or trade, be sure and call us; it will be your benefit. All our business is strictly confidential. J. J. SUGARMAN, 535 S. Los Angeles st. F1810. Main 3114

WANTED—NO OTHER SPECIAL EDITION OF a newspaper can compare with the 1919 issue of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A GOOD PAYING CONfectionery or cigar store, requiring not over $1500. S. MUNZIE, 620 S. Grand.

LEGAL NOTICES—Of All Kinds.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, California,
December 17th, 1918.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at Trinity Auditorium, South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Friday, January 10th, 1919, at the HOUR OF EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M. said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner Fifth and Spring sts., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM J. ALLEN, Jr., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned will, on Saturday, January 11, 1919 at 10 o'clock a.m., offer for sale at public auction, a 1-ton Republic truck at S. & B. GARAGE, 2902 S. Main st., Los Angeles, California. Said truck will be sold to satisfy mechanic's lien for parts and repairs furnished by the undersigned at said garage. Said parts and repairs were furnished at the request of James Sedens, January 31, 1918.
W. B. BRUSH.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP OF C. F. GREER AND George Straka is dissolved; I will not be responsible for bills dated from now. GEORGE B. STRAKA.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

New Year's Eve celebrations:

Los Angeles—Illuminated automobile parades through downtown streets at 8 and 11 o'clock p.m. Fireworks and programme at Pershing Square (formerly Central Park) at midnight. Masque ball of Advertising Club, Shrine Auditorium. Doors open 7 p.m. Grand march starts 9 p.m.

Venice—Mardi Gras starts at 7 o'clock. Dinner dance at Merritt-Jones Hotel, Ocean Park.

Long Beach—Dinner dance at Hotel Virginia.

Clune's Auditorium—"The Greatest Thing in Life."

Mason Opera house—Julian Eltinge.

California Theater—"Arizona."

Grauman's—"Little Women."

Tally's Broadway—"The Better Half."

Morosco—"Sick-a-Bed."

Orpheum—Vaudeville.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Hippodrome—Vaudeville.

Clune's Broadway—"The Hope Chest."

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Pioneers to Meet.

A meeting of the Los Angeles County Pioneers' Society will be held tomorrow evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

No Scottish Rite Celebration.

By request of the City Board of Health it was decided by the Scottish Rite Masons not to hold a New Year's celebration this year.

Democrats to Meet.

Jackson Day will be observed by the Los Angeles Democratic Club with a meeting, Thursday evening, January 9, at a place yet to be selected. Col. Tom C. Thornton is president of the club, and Lucius P. Green is the secretary.

Library Closed Tomorrow.

On New Year's Day only two departments of the public library will be open—the reference and periodical. Patrons of the library can read in these departments from 1 to 9 p.m. All the circulating departments will be closed, and no books will be issued for home use.

At First M. E. Church.

Watch Night services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, tonight, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until after midnight. Dr. Charles Edward Locke will give an address, and there will be special music by the quartette and chorus choir. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to testimonials and prayers for divine guidance during the ensuing year. The public is invited.

Christian Science Lectures.

Third and Fourth churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, announce free lectures on Christian Science by Mrs. Bigelow K. Corby, C.S.B., of this city, member of the Board of lectureship of the mother church in Boston, Mass., to be delivered as follows: Thursday, January 2, in Third Church edifice, No. 734 South Hope street, at 8 p.m.; Friday, January 3, in Highland Park Ebell Club House, No. 131 Avenue 57, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Seek Navy Recruits.

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Harris, U.S.N. (retired,) head of the United States Navy Recruiting Station, room 318, Union Oil Building, received notification from Washington yesterday that the navy will need 100,000 men in the next few months to take the place of those being discharged, who enlisted for the duration of the war, and the naval reserves, who are being ordered into inactive duty. All enlistments now are for four years, except boys between the ages of 17 and 18 years, who must have their parent's consent and who enlist for their minority.

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Synthetic Porcelain Fillings ..... $1.00 up
Silver Fillings (Best) 50c
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N.B.—The sale advertised for 312 E. 4th st. has been sold, so we substituted this sale for this date.
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THE WEATHER. [Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.81. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent.; 5 p.m., 23 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.00 inches; last season, .43 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer continues high over the greater part of the United States and the pressure is low only over Arizona and Southern California. The weather is generally fair and cool except in the districts mentioned, where rain fell on the lower levels and snow on the elevated portions. The greatest amount, .36 of an inch, fell at Redlands. Freezing temperatures and lower are reported from various places in Southern California. A warning of a cold wave has been issued by the Chicago forecaster for Kansas; zero temperature by or during Tuesday night with strong northerly winds and snow.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Bakersfield	58	30
Bonita	74	38
Corona	76	29
El Cajon	66	38
Escondido	68	30
Pasadena	72	32
Pomona	68	24
Redlands	64	30
Riverside	70	30
Santa Barbara	69	42
San Bernardino	68	32
San Fernando	56	28
Santa Ana	61	26

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Tuesday fair. Heavy frost in early morning. Gentle northerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Tuesday fair; light frost in the early morning. Gentle northerly winds.

Southern California: Tuesday fair; heavy frost in the early morning. Gentle northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Tuesday fair; heavy frost in the early morning. Gentle northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Tuesday, cloudy with snow north; rain south, east and south central portions. Wednesday, generally fair.

TIDE TABLE.

		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Tuesday,	Dec. 31..	1:18	7:42	2:54	9:21
		2.4	5.0	4.1	
Wednesday,	Jan. 1..	1:56	8:14	3:36	9:43
		2.3	6.6	—0.4	4.2
Thursday,	Jan. 2..	2:31	8:46	4:16	10:17
		2.1	6.7	—0.7	4.3
Friday,	Jan. 3..	3:07	9:22	4:57	1:52
		2.0	6.4	—0.8	4.2

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height. There are usually two days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 10.2 feet. Discharge, December 28, 7100 cubic feet; December 29, 7200 cubic feet; December 30, 7200 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	44	Oklahoma	58	
Boise	28	24	Omaha	40	24
Buffalo	28	24	Phoenix	50	44
Calgary	30	24	Pittsburgh	36	32
Chicago	38	34	Portland, Or.	46	40
Denver	30	14	Rapid City	10	
Des Moines	30		Red Bluff	48	34
Dodge City	28	16	Roseburg	40	34
Eureka	48	36	Roswell	40	16
Galveston			Salt Lake	30	24
Fresno	48	26	St. Paul	24	20
Helena	30	20	Sacramento	44	34
Havre	22	12	Salt Lake City	38	24
Helena	2	0	San Diego	58	52
Huron	22	12	San Francisco	52	44
Independence	32	12	St. Louis	34	24
Kamloops	20	18	Seattle	36	32
Kansas City	40	32	Spokane	30	22
Knoxville	48	26	Tampa	68	60
Los Angeles	58	44	Tucson	58	34
Memphis	54	34	Washington	38	32
Modena	24	14	Winnemucca	24	*12
Nashville	44	30	Winnipeg	22	*12
Needles	60	42	Yuma	58	46
New Orleans	70	58			
New York	40	34			
North Head	42	34			

*—Below zero.

Got the Wrong Leg.

This little story without a claimant has come up from Florida:

An elderly Hoosier who has been spending some time in Florida has been giving his leisure to fishing. There is a fine lake near where he has been sojourning, and every day he was seen in silent meditation, for he is a thinker, casting his line into the clear water, apparently with success. This Hoosier is known for his kindness and consideration of the feelings of others.

One day while absorbed in his fishing an alligator slipped up to him, snapped off one of his legs, and was making off with it. "H-re!" cried the fisherman. "come back. You've made a mistake. You've taken the wrong leg!"

And so he had. The fisherman wore an artificial leg, and this it was that the alligator had taken.—[Indianapolis News.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

AVERA—KIERSTEAD. Ben W. Avera, 22; Theresa M. Kierstead, 19.
BAKER—ROTTNER. Barton L. Baker, 37; Grace M. Rottner, 37.
BEAVERS—HINES. George A. Beavers, 48; Mary M. Hines, 42.
BEGLE—FINNERTY. Benno W. Begle, 36; Elisabeth M. Finnerty, 28.
BEHM—SPOONER. Frank Behm, 40; Ruth E. Spooner, 33.
BENSON—SWANSON. Gottfrid Benson, 33; Selma C. Swanson, 26.
BERRYHILL—YOUNG. Roy L. Berryhill, 26; Madalyn B. Young, 21.
BLOCK—AUSTIN. Leo B. Block, 28; Bertha M. Austin, 28.
BOWMAN—SEBREE. Charles F. Bowman, 29; Iva D. Sebree, 28.
BYARS—ARCHER. Clyde C. Byars, 30; Helen A. Archer, 20.
CAPRO—HARDCASTLE. Frank L. Capro, 23; Laura Hardcastle, 28.
CHECOS—LEONARD. James Checos, 32; Mary Leonard, 27.
DE SILVAS—NIELDS. Frank B. DeSilvas, 21; Ruth E. Nields, 18.
DICKINSON—WITTMAN. Earl F. Dickinson, 31; Annie L. Wittman, 26.
DUNCAN—HAMON. Gaston W. Duncan, 22; Harriet D. Hamon, 22.
EDWARDS—HUNT. Berkeley H. Edwards, 30; Hollie Hunt, 30.
FORT—CORNELL. William Fort, 28; Anna M. Cornell, 22.
HARALSON—WHEELER. Bryan J. Haralson, 25; Ethel M. Wheeler, 20.
HEIN—RUSTAD. Benjamin F. Hohn, 34; Marion B. Rustad, 28.
HERGERT—HAEKEI. Russell H. Hergert, 27; Alberta M. Haskell, 20.
HITT—MURRAY. William C. Hitt, 21; Thelma Murray, 19.
HOFER—SPENCE. Paul R. Hofer, 26; Frances M. Spence, 26.
JONES—BENEDICT. David A. Jones, 45; Emma B. Benedict, 41.
JONES—HEPPE. Joseph M. Jones, 45; Anna E. Heppe, 36.
KIMMEL—MOSS. Jack M. Kimmel, 27; Kate Moss, 21.
LANE—ROGERS. Charles A. Lane, 35; Emily Rogers, 25.
LUDWIG—BLAKE. Harry L. Ludwick, 41; Marie J. Blake, 33.
MAXWELL—MARTIN. Edward C. Maxwell, 21; Lela G. Martin, 22.
McGOWAN—JAMES. Phillip E. McGowan, 23; Cheila G. James, 27.
MORE—SELLENER. Wallace H. More, 60; Anna C. Sellner, 13.
MYERS—MOIR. Edmund B. Myers, 21; Lizzie Moir, 17.
PATRICK—STERLING. James D. Patrick, 32; Elizabeth W. Sterling, 28.
PITCHER—WASSON. Anson W. Pitcher, 22; Ruby Wasson, 22.
ROBINSON—WILDER. William H. Robinson, 62; Mary A. Wilder, 63.
SEYFRIED—DAVENPORT. Frank Seyfried, 48; Helen E. Davenport, 33.
SIPES—THOMPSON. William E. Sipes, 54; Mary L. Thompson, 49.
SNYDER—BOTELLO. Benjamin F. Snyder, 35; Eva Botello, 22.
UPTON—ESTEY. William J. Upton, 21; Lina M. Estep, 23.
VALPEY—SULLIVAN. John C. Valpey, 26; Helen E. Sullivan, 22.
WALKER—McKEE. Sidney L. Walker, 57; Laura McKee, 56.
WALKER—WITTEN. William H. Walker, 78; Ada J. Witten, 57.
WALTON—GREEN. Robert A. Walton, 40; Pearl H. Green, 30.
WARD—KELLENBERGER. Dwight A. Ward, 30; Hanna F. Kellenberger, 29.
WESTREICHER—HELLE. Ferdinand Westreicher, 37; Helen Helle, 18.
WICKMAN—ELLSWORTH. Ivar A. Wickman, 33; Marie C. Ellsworth, 30.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAILEY. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boy. 729½ East Twenty-ninth street, December 23.
BARBEE. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Daughter. County Hospital, December 29.
BAUER. Mr. and Mrs. Josefa. Daughter. Los Angeles Harbor, December 25.
BLOCK. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. Daughter. County Hospital, December 28.
BRAST. Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Boy. St. Vincent's Hospital, December 27.
BROOKIE. Mr. and Mrs. Adam. Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 28.
BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Julius. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 27.
BUTTERWORTH. Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Boy. 2710 Fairmont street, December 28.
CEJDA. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Daughter. Pacific Hospital, December 26.
DUMONT. Mr. and Mrs. Steven. Boy. Pacific Hospital, December 26.
GAULT. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Boy. Pacific Hospital, December 28.
GILBER. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. Angelus Hospital, December 25.
HILDYNE. Mr. and Mrs. Carl. Daughter. 3311½ Darwin street, December 26.
HOLSTROM. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boy. Pacific Hospital, December 27.
MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Daughter. Angelus Hospital, December 25.
McCALL. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Daughter. 7120 Maker street, December 23.
NAT. Mr. and Mrs. Lige. Boy. Los Angeles, Cal. December 28.
NELSON. Mr. and Mrs. Julius. Boy. Maternity Cottage, December 27.
NIPLSON. Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Daughter. California Hospital, December 28.
PERCIVAL. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boy. California Hospital, December 27.
ROGERS. Mr. and Mrs. Edward. Boy. California Hospital, December 28.
SAUER. Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Boy. 4420 Van Nuys street, December 24.
SHOONOVER. Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Boy. 8576 Clinton street, December 23.
STEFHLEN. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter. California Hospital, December 25.
SUTTON. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boy. California Hospital, December 26.
SWARTZ. Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Boy. St. Vincent's Hospital, December 27.
TIPTON. Mr. and Mrs. Syril. Boy. California Hospital, December 25.
VAN METTER. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Boy. 1427 East Twenty-third street, December 23.
WHITE. Mr. and Mrs. Inte. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 26.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BACON—Lloyd F. against Pluy.
COLLINS—Alice against Frank P.
DEETHS—Herbert against Wilhemena.
DURBIN—George against Minnie G.
LANGE—Fred F. against Georgia.
LANGFORD—Edwin O. against Hannah C.
LICHTENOFF—Julia against Charles B.
MAXWELL—Cyrus against Carrie.
McCANDLESS—Lottie against John W.
STIPP—Hazel against Frank.
THERKORN—Fred A. against Jeanne.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age	Date
BAGLEY, Fred, Los Angeles	33	Dec. 27
BANGLE, James, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 26
BIRT, Isaac, Los Angeles	72	Dec. 26
BUTTS, Sarah, Los Angeles	71	Dec. 26
CLARKY, Sarah, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 26
COLBROKE, Jennie, Los Angeles	47	Dec. 26
CROCKER, Rev., Los Angeles	48	Dec. 26
DAILSON, John, Los Angeles	48	Dec. 27
DAVIS, George, Los Angeles	40	Dec. 27
DOUGHERTY, Anna, Los Angeles	68	Dec. 26
FILERS, William, Los Angeles	22	Dec. 27
FIGUEROA, Maibel, Los Angeles	23	Dec. 26
FOGHERTY, Ella, Los Angeles	52	Dec. 27
FOREMAN, Taylor, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 26
FOX, John, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 26
HARRISON, James, Los Angeles	63	Dec. 26
HUMPHRIES, John, Los Angeles	75	Dec. 26
KUNTZ, Samuel, Los Angeles	77	Dec. 26
LANG, Jennie, Los Angeles	56	Dec. 26
LEGRID, Gladys, Los Angeles	28	Dec. 26
LINQUIST, Hulda, Los Angeles	50	Dec. 27
McGRAW, Francis, Los Angeles	54	Dec. 26
McINTIRE, Rosena, Los Angeles	54	Dec. 26
MOORE, Milita, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 26
RUSSELL, Dr. George, Los Angeles	78	Dec. 26
SPENCER, Pearl, Los Angeles	40	Dec. 27
CUTLEN, Almina, Los Angeles	82	Dec. 27
WALTERS, Georgia, Los Angeles	20	Dec. 27
WAY, Clarence, Los Angeles	23	Dec. 27
WILLIAMS, Florence, Los Angeles	30	Dec. 29

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PACIFIC FLEET IS RETURNING.

Will be Back in Home Waters for Spring Practice.

Few Months may be Three Times Former Size.

Great Naval Hospital will be Built at San Diego.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made by naval authorities here today that the United States Pacific fleet would return to its old waters from war duties in the short time. The cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Yorktown, it was announced, are already on the way to San Diego from the Atlantic. Officers here expect that the torpedo-boat destroyers, submarines and other light cruisers will be here in time to participate in spring fleet practice on the southern drill grounds. The steam yacht Venetia, which has seen duty in European waters for more than a year, is expected for early return to the Pacific. The yacht will go to the Mare Island navy yard, where its guns will be dismounted. Then the craft will be turned back to its owner, John D. Spreckels of this city.

That the Pacific fleet may in a few months be twice or three times its former size, is the opinion expressed here today by navy officers. Preparations for carrying on large-time elementary and battle fleet practice by the Pacific fleet are already under way. The target ships which have been moored here since the United States went into the European war are to be towed to Mare Island this week to be repaired and fitted with new masts. Soon they will be brought back here for target work.

Plans for a naval hospital in San Diego, to cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, and capable of caring for the sick and convalescent men of the Pacific fleet and the Mare Island and Bremerton navy yards, have been indorsed by the Navy Department, it was announced. Bids will be called for soon.

BIBLE TEACHER TO WED.

Glendale Man at Seventy-eight will Marry Missionary and Continue Work.

William H. Walker, 78 years old, Bible teacher of Glendale, secured a marriage license in Los Angeles today to wed Ada J. Witten, 57 years old, also a Bible teacher, and former missionary to Palestine. The wedding will take place this afternoon at the home of Mr. Walker, No. 420 Milford street, Glendale, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Mable, a Bible teacher and long a friend of Miss Witten and Mr. Walker.

The couple will make their home in Glendale, but will make frequent trips to all parts of the country in connection with their Bible work. Mr. Walker has been many years a widower, and has known Miss Witten for nearly fifteen years.

BURN SEIZED WINE OVER TO UNCLE SAM.

Fifteen hundred gallons of wine, taken from Guiseppe Grandieri, because he took it into Riverside County in violation of the bone-dry law, were yesterday turned over to the United States government revenue officers, according to Arthur C. Webb and F. N. Andriani, who acted for Grandieri in the matter. The wine may be returned to the Italian when he has paid the internal revenue tax thereon.

Police Judge Richardson of Riverside fined Grandieri $200 and sentenced him to two months in the County Jail. He also ordered the wine destroyed. But the government has not been paid, and it was turned over to the revenue officers.

MIGHTY WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR.

Fireworks, Motor Parade, Masked Ball and Unlimited Noise Tonight; Great Rose Tournament and Championship Football Tomorrow.

No year that ever came to Los Angeles will have ever received such a welcome as that planned for 1919, beginning tonight and extending over thirty-six hours. The spectacular events planned for this city and its suburbs this evening will serve as appetite-whetting curtain-raisers for the great Rose Tournament and championship football game of New Year's Day itself.

Throughout the length and breadth of Los Angeles tonight the spirit of carnival will reign. Unleashed joy, finding expression in countless forms of noisy demonstration, will descend upon the city and make memorable the celebration.

The outstanding feature of the evening will be the programme to be provided by citizens' committee in charge of the outdoor carnival. This programme will be more elaborate and entertaining than anything the city has seen or enjoyed within the memory of men. To participate in it and to find through it the medium of their joy over the dawn of 1919, the townspeople are urged to make their firesides burglary-proof and join the throng.

Los Angeles Railway officials informed the Celebration Committee tha tan ample late car service will be provided to take the crowds home after the celebration. There will be special cars up to 2:30 o'clock.

The celebration will start at 7 o'clock with an aerial bombardment in the downtown section lasting for half an hour. Then will follow an automobile parade, open to everybody, each car illuminated and decorated and gay with merrymakers, which will form promptly at 7:30 o'clock at Fourteenth and Figueroa streets, and at 8 o'clock move through the downtown district. Car owners generally are invited to enter this parade, the one provision being that every entrant decorate his or her car in a manner to create a striking effect, either with flags, bunting or illuminations. A prize of $25 will be given for the most attractive decorations, the award to be made by the Carnival Committee.

From 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock the city's streets along the line of the parade will be ablaze with red fire. At 11 o'clock a second parade of motor vehicles will form and move along the same line of march, this plan being to enable those too late to take part in the first parade to participate in the celebration.

AT PERSHING SQUARE.

As the hour approaches for giving vent to the final big blast of noise announcing the approach of the New Year, as many people as can jam into and around Pershing Square will be there to witness the display of fireworks, a feature of which will be a spectacular arrangement of an hourglass just at midnight. Following this the crowds of merrymakers will be given an opportunity, freely and joyously, to finish the celebration of their will, even though it runs into the peep o'dawn.

The indoor celebration this year will lack nothing of the joy and vigor of old times, notwithstanding a city ordinance prohibits the sale of liquors after 9 o'clock. All the leading hotels will be crowded to the limit of their table accommodations, according to the latest word, and most of them will provide entertainment to keep the fun at its highest peak throughout the evening.

The only restriction to be enforced by the police department will be in relation to the sale of intoxicating beverages. Mayor Woodman announced yesterday that the 9 o'clock law prohibiting the sale of beer and wine after that hour will be strictly enforced.

"There never was a New Year's Eve upon which the people have had more reason to be happy than they will be tomorrow night," said the Mayor. "Many have requested me to tilt the lid and let the folks make merry in the cafes until after the midnight hour. They may enjoy themselves to the limit in the cafes, but no drinking will be allowed after 9 o'clock. A majority of the people voted for the Gandier ordinance, and the law must be enforced."

There will be no intervention by the police so far as dances, parades and like amusements are concerned. People may get on the streets and make all the noise they wish. They may dance to their heart's content. In fact, they may do anything but drink beer and wine in cafes.

To make this year's celebration lack nothing in joy or spectacular effect, a committee of automobile dealers, including Harold L. Arnold, Earle C. Anthony, Robert S Weaver and H. W. Nearey, worked early and late, and to them is due the big interest being manifested in the parade and fireworks features of the programme. The fireworks were contributed by the Chamber of Commerce, Wilson Fireworks, local motor car dealers, oil companies and electrical supply men.

MASKED BALL.

Another of tonight's spectacular features will be the Ad Masque Ball at Shrine Auditorium, put on by the Advertising Club.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors will open and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever attending an affair at the big auditorium will be there.

At 9 o'clock the grand march takes place. This will be a panorama of wonderful advertising costumes representing scores of favorite advertising brands. Many firms have entered as many as twelve to thirty people in their exhibits, all grotesquely garbed in advertising masks. It is announced that there are about 1500 entries in this grand march.

To wed at New Year's Eve ball tonight.

They are Lewis Earl Jones of the Submarine Base and Miss Louise Gertrude Gorham. Their wedding will be the midnight feature of the Advertising Club's masked celebration at Shrine Auditorium.

The Judging Committee announced thirteen grand prizes yesterday and many extra prizes given by firms for the best costumes representing their products. A diamond set watch, the first prize, will be awarded to the best-costumed lady, a diamond stick pin as a second prize goes to the gentleman, the best-costumed group wins prize No. 3, a silver loving cup; the stoutest lady in costume will capture the fourth prize, a New Feature Stylish Stout corset, donated by Jacoby Brothers. The fifth prize, a double one for both lady and gentleman, will be awarded to the couple with the best advertising costume. This prize will consist of a Borsalino hat and five-pound box of candy.

A $6 Nemo corset is offered as the sixth prize; the seventh is a loving cup to the gentleman representing the best Chinaman; the eighth prize, a fancy vest pattern to the gentleman most comically costumed; the ninth prize, a five-pound box of Chocolate Shop chocolates, to the most unique lady's costume; the tenth prize, a box of Arrow collars for gentleman representing the best men's wear. The other prizes include dishes, electrical devices and other attractive awards.

FOR THE BRIDE.

Additional gifts are arriving at the Ad Club office for the New Year's bride. A pair of feather pillows are the newest gift. The New Year's bride and groom who will be the principals in the wedding at the Ad Masque Ball, to take place promptly at two minutes past 12 o'clock, will be the recipients of gifts through the Advertising Club, ranging from theater tickets, a wedding ring, the "aristocrat of smoked meats," candy, flowers, the bridal suite at the Clark Hotel, and a score of other features. The bride is Louise Gertrude Gorham, a granddaughter of Col. Eddy, founder and builder of the Angel's Flight, and the bridegroom-to-be is Lewis Earl Jones of the Submarine Base at San Pedro. A mystery surrounds the manner in which the happy couple will be deposited in the center of the dancing floors at the Shrine Auditorium in time for the ceremony. Rumor mentions an airplane, but the wiser heads believe that it will be a gasoline chariot that will whirl them through the doors into position in front of the officiating justice.

A group of ballet classic dancers who have just arrived from New York, will entertain the wedding couple as soon as the ceremony is completed. Justice Harlan Palmer will be the officiating official. The bride will be costumed in an elaborate creation designed by Josephine, and the groom will come in the nattiest uniform of Uncle Sam's navy.

The programme for the Ad masque ball includes moving pictures, Denishawn dancers, a special feature from the New York Hippodrome, Miss June Delight and Jay Edwards, a dancing team; a midnight feature to celebrate the advent of 1919 and many other stunts that will make the Ad Masque five hours of unrestrained joy. A western bar scene will be the headquarters of Tom Mix and his famous cowboy actors. Just what kind of bubbles of New Year's joy will be dispensed by these high-priced bartenders is a secret. Gaiety will reign as queen of the entire evening, and the Ad Club invites everybody. If you have not your ticket, call up the Advertising Club at the Hotel Clark or B. H. Dyas & Co., or get them at the box office at the Shrine Auditorium. Dancing will be enjoyed by the "saziest band" of sixteen pieces, especially selected from musical organizations.

Hundreds of girls are planning to

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PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT.

Aerial Bombardment to Start Carnival; Fireworks will Close It.

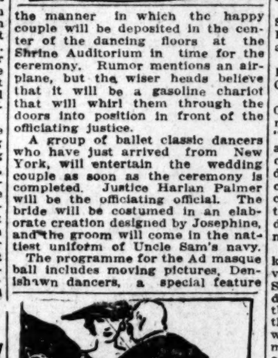
7 p.m.—Aerial bombardment in downtown district.

7:30 p.m.—Illuminated and decorated motor parade forms at Fourteenth and Figueroa streets. Parade moves promptly at 8 p.m. down Figueroa to Seventh, Seventh to Broadway, Broadway to First, First to Spring, Spring to Seventh, Seventh to Broadway, Broadway to Ninth and disbands. All are requested to decorate their cars with Japanese lanterns and enter this parade. Fireworks will be exhibited from cars and trucks.

7:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Illumination of the streets of the city by all theaters and business houses by red fire.

10:30 p.m.—The second parade of motor vehicles forms at 11 o'clock; moves promptly at 11:15 p.m. over the same line of march.

11:45 p.m.—Big fireworks display in Central Park, otherwise known as Pershing Square, to welcome the New Year, one feature being the hourglass at midnight.



From Germany Here—a Long Way.

Mrs. Lily Busch arriving in Pasadena last night.

The brewer's widow is the one holding the bunch of flowers. In front of her is Mrs. Theodore Conradis and behind her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Loeb. At her side is her secretary, Carl Conrad.

MRS. BUSCH ENDS TRAVELS.

After Nearly Two Years Traveling from Germany She Reaches Pasadena.

After twenty months filled with exciting adventures caused by her efforts to leave Germany and to reach the United States, Mrs. Adolphus Busch (Lily Anheuser,) widow of the wealthy brewer, arrived in Pasadena at 9 o'clock last night for her first visit here since her husband's death more than four years ago. Accompanying Mrs. Busch were her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Loeb of St. Louis, Mrs. Theodore Conradis, a family friend, and Mrs. Busch's secretary, Carl Conrad.

Though 74 years old, Mrs. Busch appears much younger, and despite the difficulties she has been through in the past year and a half, she seemed very animated and happy last night, as she greeted more than a dozen friends who came to the station.

"I am delighted to return to Southern California," said Mrs. Busch, "and know that I shall have a happy season here."

She was driven at once to the Busch home, "Ivy Hall," on Orange Grove avenue.

This is the first trip to Southern California on which Mrs. Busch has not used the family private car "Adolphus." On one occasion she and her late husband came on a special train. This time she had a drawing-room on the second section of the train. The use of private cars by individuals was not permitted by the Railroad Administration during war times, and the ban has not been removed.

Mrs. Busch, who desires to be known as an American citizen, was visiting in Germany when the United States entered the war. Two of her daughters are married to officers in the German army. One, Clara, is the wife of Maj. Von Gontard, who was managing director of a large munitions plant in Germany. The other daughter, Wilhelmina, is the wife of Gen. Eduard Sharrer of a Bavarian division. Both officers were decorated by the Kaiser and his family. Maj. Von Gontard is a peer of Prussia, and Gen. Sharrer received a German war cross at the hands of Crown Prince Rupprecht. Mrs. Busch entertained her own and her daughters' friends at her castle at Bingen-on-the-Rhine and at her Berlin home, Villa Lily. She owned other valuable German property, including German war bonds, and had given heavily to the German hospital and other German war relief work.

When the United States entered the war, Mrs. Busch desired to return to the United States to join her son, Adolphus, and other members of her family at St. Louis. While she was trying to get out of Germany, the German government seized her properties as belonging to an enemy alien. Later, in the United States, Enemy Alien Property Custodian Palmer seized her properties as belonging to an actual resident of Germany.

In the meantime negotiations were proceeding with the State Department and with the German govern-

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PHYSICIAN'S TO BE ARBITRATOR.

Government Would be Shown in the Merritt Case.

Defense Says Millionaire is Too Sick to be Tried.

Doctor will Investigate and Report to the Judge.

After a daylight exhibition of delicate repartee between opposing counsel, United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday made an order vacating the previous order of Judge Trippet, fixing today as the date for the beginning of the trial of Hulett C. Merritt, the Pasadena millionaire, on a charge of hoarding 500 pounds of sugar.

This morning C. W. Pendleton and Edwin Meserve, representing Mr. Merritt, and Deputy United States District Attorney Young will come before Judge Trippet, when another date will be set for the opening of a trial, which will continue about five days.

Mr. Pendleton opened the fireworks, yesterday, by presenting a certificate signed by Dr. Henry Sherry of Pasadena, stating that Mr. Merritt is at this time lying sick of influenza at his home, No. 99 Terrace drive, Pasadena; that he had been in attendance upon him since Christmas Day; that his condition is such that he cannot safely leave his home, much less be in attendance upon a legal proceeding; that he has an abnormal temperature, and is in need of the constant attention of a trained nurse.

IS QUARANTINED.

This was followed by an affidavit of Dr. J. S. Hibben, health officer of Pasadena, that Mr. Merritt was under quarantine, and had been since December 20, being confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. Young suggested that Dr. H. H. Garrett, the government physician, be sent to the Merritt home to see if the patient is as ill as he is represented to be. It is the usual method when the government wanted to be shown.

Both Messrs. Meserve and Pendleton agreed to the arrangement, and Dr. Garrett is expected to make his report when court convenes this morning.

Mr. Young said he understood that Mr. Merritt was well enough to dictate to his stenographer on Christmas Day.

"That's nothing," interjected Mr. Meserve. "I was able to dictate to my stenographer three days after I had an attack of the influenza, but I was kept in bed three weeks after that time."

Judge Bledsoe, who had also recently recovered from an attack of the malady, looked at the attorney as if he was willing to second the motion.

"Another thing, Mr. Young," said Mr. Meserve, "I see you quoted in

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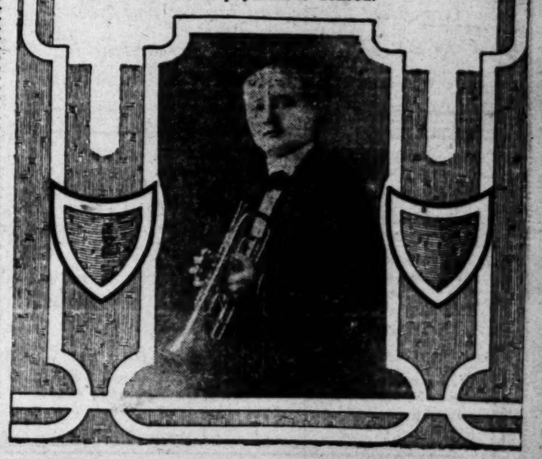

INDIAN CHIEF TO ABDICATE.

Joe Pete will Let a Younger Man Run the Torres Reservation.

That Joe Pete, chief of the Mission Indians on the Torres Indian Reservation, will resign his chieftainship tomorrow in favor of B. Amago, a younger and stronger man, is the information given out yesterday by B. H. Jones, interpreter for the Indians of Torres. Mr. Jones says that a big pow-wow was held at which Chief Pete declared his intention of resigning. Mr. Jones says that there are now about 250 men on the reservation, but that he does not know the number of women and children, as the Indians never count them in their census reports.

At the Liberty Fair held in Los Angeles recently there were about twenty Indians from the Torres Reservation and their presence added not a little to the picturesqueness and color of the big affair.

HUMAN THUNDERBOLTS FIT

Great Lakes and Marines Well Matched for Gridiron Classic.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

When twenty-two large and determined young men, half of them from the East and a similar number from the West, crash together in a head-on collision with the idea of settling once and for all the service football championship of the United States, something is going to happen that will make the old-time head-on collision between two locomotives at the county fair look like taking money under false pretenses.

The gridiron eleven of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station of Chicago roared through the college and service teams of the Middle West and East like a bad elephant through a circus tent, scattering reputations and ruin from Manhattan to the Mississippi, and winding up an undefeated season with a ravenous desire to splatter somebody else all over the landscape.

WESTERN AMBITION ALSO.

Out here in the Far West the Mare Island Marines did the same thing, only more so. They have stormed victoriously up and down the Pacific Coast, to the manifest displeasure of everybody who got in their way, and loom out above the western teams like a hippopotamus in a flea circus. Mare Island hasn't taken anybody's dust yet, and disapproves of finishing second as a matter of principle.

From the above biographical sketches it may be deduced without undue mental exertion that the 12,000 cash patrons and the 10,000 men in uniform who get in free tomorrow will witness something of a disturbance. When Referee Walter Eckersall toots the opening tune on his whistle noises will begin to emanate from Tournament Park that will sound like a wrestler washing dishes.

Both teams are big. The only team we have ever seen that seemed to have more bulk than the Marines is the Great Lakes aggregation. The players begin to get large right where their legs touch the ground, and they continue to expand and spread out as far north as the epiglottis, their heads nestling between massive shoulders like a ranger's cabin in a ravine between two mountains.

MARINES ALSO HEAVY.

The grand average of the Marines is very close to 180 pounds to the man, when due allowance is made for the pessimism of the party who handed us a list of the weights. The Great Lakes cuties are not a "light" team like the Marines, and admit that 188 pounds is just about an average for the eleven men who will start the game. Any time gents of that size come together there is bound to be a real crush.

After viewing the two teams in action it begins to look as though the old unanswered proposem of the irresistible force mingling with the immovable object might be solved tomorrow. And in this case, old kid Irresistible Force is represented by the Mare Island Marines, and Hon. Immovable Object has a twin brother in the Great Lakes "Gobs."

The Marines have a back field of tremendous power. They are a team of attackers, and defense is a secondary part of their plan. The Mare Island backs have been called by a number of football experts the greatest aggregation of pill-carryers in the business, and have advanced the ball with ease and success through, around and over the opposing line in all games this season.

THE REAL MEAT EATERS.

The chief power for good—or evil—depending upon the team you are rooting for—in the Marine back field is "Biff" Bangs, a hard young man who crashes through the opposition like a cobblestone through a wet paper sack. Bangs is absolutely the hardest-hitting back on the Coast, and in addition, is a wonderful heaver of the forward pass.

As an introduction for William

(Continued on Second Page.)

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The People and Their Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

A School for In-Laws.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

A Philadelphia man wants to start a school for mothers-in-law to which every woman should be committed for a six months' term on the eve of her children's marriages. Needless to say it is a reform school with a discipline that makes any other penal institution look like a gay and carefree summer resort.

It is impossible to say how such an experiment in forcibly inculcating virtue in the breast of a woman with married children would turn out. Criminologists are much in doubt as to the ethical value of correctional institutions. The mother-in-law might come out of the mother-in-law reformatory with all of her vices shorn from her. She might come out with a fresh supply of mother-in-law tricks and nagging that she had learned from hardened mothers-in-law who were serving their third or fourth sentence.

However, there is no denying that the crying need of the day is for some place, or some way, in which women can learn the gentle art of being an in-law. It is the in-law question that is at the bottom of nine-tenths of the divorces. It is the in-law problem that causes more suffering and heartbreak and tears than all the other sources of human misery combined.

And the problem of the in-law is an essentially feminine one. Men seem to have solved it successfully. Most fathers-in-law and sons-in-law are able to smoke the pipe of peace together, and to exist on neutral, even if not affectionate terms with the female relatives they have acquired by marriage. But when two women are brought together in the relationship of in-laws there is something about the artificial connection that seems to bring out everything that is mean and catlish in their disposition as a hot poultice brings out the measles.

They hump their backs and spit at each other at sight in spite of the fact that they are perfectly aware that by so doing they are going to jeopardize not only their own happiness, but that of the unfortunate man who is the bone of contention between them, and whom both of them think they love.

Certainly a school for mothers-in-law that would teach them to deal with forbearance, with tact and discretion with their sons and daughters-in-law is a much needed institution, and it is not hard to suggest what its curriculum should be.

It should begin with combating the old fallacy that when a woman's son marries she gets a new daughter, and when her daughter marries she gets a new son. She doesn't. This miracle no more takes place psychically than it does physically.

Your own children are used to all of your little ways and know that your nagging simply means your over-anxious mother love and interest in them. Therefore, they can forgive it. To your in-laws, who are not used to you and have no affection for you, your nagging is simply an intolerable affliction not to be borne.

Also, for your own children, you make a million excuses for everything that they do and don't do, but you sit in stern judgment on the shortcomings of your in-laws and they resent your unjust criticism accordingly.

Therefore, learn as the first lesson in the mother-in-law course that your in-laws are strangers, and treat them with the reserve and politeness that you would show to strangers.

The second lesson that should be instilled into the mother-in-law's mind is that it is a crime that should be punishable with death for her to butt into her in-law's affairs. Every man and every woman have an inalienable right to run their own homes in their own way without any advice from the mothers on either side.

If mothers could only make up their minds to the heroic sacrifice of letting their sons-in-law eat what they like, smoke where they please, worship their own gods and go to their own clubs, without any suggestions from them, and if they could only rise to the heights of permitting their daughters-in-law to have the kind of wall paper they fancy, and use their best china every day and bring their children up according to books, instead of in the old-fashioned way, it would do more to bring about the dolcetie millennium than anything else in the world.

Hands off of your children's affairs when they are married, should be the motto painted on every wall of every mother-in-law's class room. The one thing that should be most taught in the mother-in-law school is the utter folly of any woman who has ever had a home of her own trying to live peaceably in somebody else's home. For a mother to go to live with a married child is like putting a charge of dynamite under the hearthstone. And it generally blows up and scatters everything to kingdom come.

A middle-aged woman is the most unadaptable creature in the world. She couldn't change if she wanted to, and she never wants to. By the time she is 50 years old she is certain that her ways of doing things, her opinions, her views are the only correct ones on earth, and that it is her solemn duty to force them on everybody else. Therefore, she makes life a purgatory for her in-laws when she tries to live with them.

This makes the solution of the mother-in-law question practically a case of absence of the body, and if the school for mothers-in-law can teach women that it is better for them to live in a hotel, a boarding-house, or even the poor-house than with their married children, millions of grateful people will rise and bless its name

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Our War Memorial.

LOS ANGELES Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I agree with the editorial in The Times today that a memorial to our soldiers and seamen should not be merely a thing of utility, such as a hospital or a library. Such a building soon would cease to be a memorial in any proper sense. To my mind a fitting memorial in Los Angeles might consist of four beautiful arches, one on each corner of Pershing Square, embellished with war materials and surmounted by one lifesize bronze figure of the four principal men who were instrumental in winning the war, the commanders of the four chief nations—France England, the United States and Italy. At the bases on each side of the arch, bronze figures of types of soldiers of each nation, the designs, material, etc., to be made by competent artists and making provisions for bronze tablets with names and data of the great war. Possibly the sides supporting the arches, could be made with a small room in each for the further display of war relics and mementoes. The money to build this should be raised by popular subscription

C. G. CURTIS,
No. 2337 Hidalgo avenue.

England and Sea Freedom.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In answer to Mr. Melvin Snow's letter of the 24th inst., ask again when did Britain ever close her doors, or the seas, to any nation with which she was at peace. What about free trade? England's doors are opened to every nation in the world.

A. MEDFORD.

Is with Mr. Snow.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have just been reading Mr. L. Fitzmaurice Kelly's article concerning "Britain's Navy," and as a mere woman and an acquaintance of many years' standing with Mr. Melvin Snow, I would say that I am with Mr. Snow. I once heard Mr. Snow say that if a man agreed with him, there was no argument; if he did not, there was still no argument. He always maintained that every man had a right to his own opinion and to express same if he did it as a gentleman should.

MRS. CLARA E. HUNT.

Blames It on Burleson.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The congestion of the mails at the postoffice during the past week has not surprised me. Why blame it on the storms and the holiday rush? We've had both before. The trouble, it seems to me, is lack of efficiency on the part of Postmaster-General Burleson. Of all the political, red-tape institutions in the world, the Postoffice Department has become the most flagrant example. Mr. Burleson had better remedy the land mail service before going further with his air mail experiments.

OLIVE ST. GEORGE.

Somebody "Spiked" the Punch - - By Fontaine Fox.

TRENS' DEATH ACCIDENT

Coroner Jury so Finds; Guard's Hearing on Murder Charge Set for Next Week.

A Coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that Ezekiel Trens came to his death "by accident" from a wound inflicted with a bayonet in the hands of Private M. W. Young. Funeral services will be held for Trens today at No. 131 West Twenty-second street. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Young's hearing on the charge of murder of Trens, who was stabbed at the Liberty Fair, will be held before Justice of the Peace Hinshaw on January 3.

SEIZED FOODSTUFF TO GO TO CALEXICO.

A score of articles of merchandise, including quantities of sugar, flour, etc., that were seized by the Federal authorities for violation of the Espionage Act, were by order of United States District Judge Bledsoe, yesterday, turned over to the food authorities in Calexico for distribution and use.

Six different seizures were made, but the value was so small in each instance that they were included in one general order, instead of instituting libel proceedings in each instance.

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THE PROBLEMS OF ONE WHO WALKS.

BEING UNABLE TO OWN AN AUTO SEEMS TO CARRY ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.

I do not own—or command—an automobile, consequently I am beginning to feel that I have no business remaining any longer on this earthly plane. The general trend of things just at present is distinctly discouraging for the individual who hasn't achieved a "flivver," at least.

In the first place, I seem to be very much in the way on many of our city streets. It's very well where a high and mighty traffic cop lifts his majestic hand and holds everything—even limousines—back while the foot passengers scurry for their lives across the street. If you are delayed an instant, if you proceed deliberately, presto change, the automobiles are on you in a rush. They obey the signal to "go" to the letter and the instant and then some.

But when I want to cross a paved street or an avenue where a policeman is not stationed—then the haughty automobilists usually go on without regard to my wishes or rights. If a moment comes when they have all speeded along, I may then run across—otherwise I take my life in my hand and dodge machines and cars as best I can. I am sure Dickens was prophetic when he created the character of the "Artful Dodger"—but the little thief, nimble as he was, was an amateur compared with the dodgers trained in this day of joy drivers and reckless truck motorneers.

As a taxpayer, I also have my troubles. I am called upon to contribute frequently to the comfort and pleasure of automobile owners and users, although I get no particular benefit—except the privilege of dodging—out of street and highway improvements. Paved streets are all very well for machines; but a plain dirt street would serve the pedestrian or the delivery wagon just as satisfactorily in many instances and many of the assessments for paving are a serious hardship to the people who can't afford a car, yet must pay just as much as the car owner for the improvement.

But the most serious trouble of my present-day existence—the one which makes me wrathy from the inside out—is the time I must waste in standing on street corners waiting for my jitney—the street car. Owing to conditions which the street car companies tell us are largely due to the inroads upon their traffic by motor vehicles, the car service is far less frequent than it used to be; the skip-stop service is working very serious inconvenience to many people, especially wage earners; while the raise in rates on the suburban lines and in many cases on local lines, is a genuine hardship on those who must travel by the trolley car.

Perhaps some way of adjusting things to the new conditions will be eventually worked out so that we poor mortals who can't—or don't want—to ride in a jitney or a limousine, will not be compelled to stand weary moments on a corner to crowd into a car already jammed to the limit and stand up for endless blocks, or to daily pay our modest earnings to the street car company—in lieu of the taxes of the people who ride in motors. But just now its hard lines on the humble souls who haven't bought, borrowed or stolen an automobile, and nobody listens to our wail.

[Signed] GEORGE WALKER.

THE HELPING HAND.

"How far that little candle throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

The Christmas ship, loaded with relief supplies for the Belgian children, sailed from New York Saturday, December 21, direct for Ostend. Everything in the hold was labeled "H. M. Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, Brussels." The cargo consists of tons of food products, clothing, medical supplies, toys and Christmas remembrances collected in Los Angeles and the Central States by the Queen Elizabeth Fund, Mrs. A. P. Jones, chairman. Collections were taken in many of the churches. The toys were Belgian baby beeves at the stock show, and benefit balls and social entertainments were conducted by friends of the fund all over Chicago and the suburbs. Already half a million cans of Chicago condensed milk have been sent over and the Christmas ship carried another large quantity of this essential.

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island, and when it was opened the Y.W.C.A. hostess house of Old Las Casas—the native people around, much amused at the innovation. They insisted upon having American dishes.

The hostess houses, two of them, one for colored and one for white men, were opened Columbus Day by Miss Harriet Dunn of Buffalo, Y.W.C.A. secretary, who had formerly been at Fort Oglethorpe. The houses became very well known in a short time and a group of women from San Juan volunteered to go to the hostess house every week and do mending for soldiers.

During the recent epidemic of influenza on the island, the second hostess house was used by the government and the white one was kept open as a gathering place for convalescent soldiers, by request of the commanding officer. Both these houses will remain open as long as there are soldiers in the case.

The Bankers Trust Company of New York recently announced a cash distribution to employees, in some cases amounting to 10 per cent of their salaries in an effort to stabilize salary values in the face of increasing costs of necessities. This is the fourth such adjustment that has been made by the trust company in accordance with recommendations made by a committee of officers and employees, and is distinct from the Christmas bonus of 5 per cent which also was granted.

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GREAT WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR.

(Continued from First Page.)

enter the contest for the three new film queens. The three prettiest girls in attendance at the ball who are ambitious for a moving-picture future will be engaged by three prominent producing studios. A committee has been appointed to select these new picture stars. It is not stated just what time in the programme this feature will be introduced, but all who anticipate entering the "picture queen march" should be on hand early.

AT THE BEACHES.

Los Angeles will have no monopoly on the merriment and joymaking incident to the celebration on New Year's Eve. Venice, that gay jade among the seaside's pleasure-making spots, whose mission in life is to provide lightness and laughter, this year will outdo all past performances in lifting the lid to welcome the new-born year. Preparations for making its 1918-19 Mardi Gras the jolliest and noisiest in its history—a joy-fest without a parallel—have been going on for some days past, and from 7 o'clock this evening until the dawn of Wednesday morning Venice will banish sleep and turn its attention joyfully to the entertainment of the multitude that is expected to throng its wide-open gates.

One hundred thousand merry-makers made Venice the goal of their hilarity a year ago. That number and many more are expected this year, for the restraints will be fewer the excuse greater and the programme livelier. It will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening with a grand salute of bombs, to be followed at 7:30 by a parade of fun-makers and a Mardi Gras ball at 8 o'clock. The high tide of the joy will be reached at midnight when every form of noise-making device in the hands of the celebrants will be let loose to announce the passing of the old year and the advent of the new. Cafes and restaurants, of course, will be open to entertain the thirsty and hungry throughout the night.

The Pacific Electric will furnish all-night train service from all points in Southern California, and it will be ample and frequent, say the road's officials.

New Year's Eve will be gayly celebrated at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, tonight. A dinner-dance will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will continue until the early hours of the morning. A few minutes before midnight the guests will be provided with serpentine, horns, whistles and other noise-producing contraptions, and there will be plenty of noise to celebrate the birth of 1919. A special vaudeville entertainment is announced, including the following talent: Miss Hazel de Archa, novelty songs; Miss Fay Milton, ragtime hits; McMartin sisters, novelty dances; Mr. G. Kahn, baritone soloist, and O'Rell and Jeanette in a very pleasing and artistic novelty act, "A Fashion Plate Model."

A special New Year's Eve dinner-dance will be one of the attractions at the Merritt-Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, tonight. There will also be special entertainment features on New Year's Day.

The most spectacular events of New Year's Day will, of course, be the Rose Tournament at Pasadena and the big football game to follow at Tournament Park. The rose pageant will form on lower Orange Grove avenue at 10:30 o'clock, and will move sharp at 10:45. All entries must be in by 9:30 a.m. The route of the parade is from Orange Grove avenue east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, south on Fair Oaks to Dayton, east to Raymond, north to Colorado, west to Fair Oaks, north to Holly, east to Raymond, south to Colorado and east to Wilson, thence south on Wilson to Tournament Park.

TRAIN SERVICE.

Special service will be operated by the Pacific Electric as follows:

Trains will be operated to Pasadena approximately every two minutes, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning, until 12 noon, via the Pasadena short line. Trains on these lines will be routed around the loop in Los Angeles in reverse direction, south on San Pedro street, through Main Street station and north on Main street. After 12 noon, regular routing will be resumed.

Trains on Whittier-La Habra-Fullerton, Long Beach, Newport Beach, Redondo via Gardena, Redondo via Hawthorne, San Pedro via Dominguez, San Pedro via Gardena, Santa Ana and Santa Monica Air lines, between 5:30 a.m. and 12 noon, will operate inbound to Los Angeles via Seventh and Main streets and outbound on elevated tracks. Regular routing will be resumed after 12 noon.

The Glendale and Eagledale lines will be combined. Glendale line trains between 5:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. will not enter terminal at Sixth and Los Angeles streets, but will operate between Southern Pacific station and Glendale, doing local work regularly performed by Eagledale cars. After 6 p.m. regular service will be resumed. Burbank line trains between 5:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. will operate between Burbank and Glendale station, transferring to and from Los Angeles.

Cars on Annandale line will be operated every thirty minutes between Annandale and Junction with South Pasadena line at Avenue 64.

Monrovia-Glendora line trains will operate every forty minutes between Glendora and El Molino.

San Gabriel line trains will operate every twenty minutes between East San Gabriel and Sierra Vista.

Sierra Madre line trains will operate every thirty minutes between Sierra Madre and El Molino.

Regular Sierra Vista service will be annulled between 5:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the Pasadena via Oak Knoll line trains will perform local service regularly handled by Sierra Vista trains.

Watts cars will be operated to and from Sixth and Main streets only.

Regular service will be operated on all other lines not mentioned.

Special through trains to Pasadena, on account of the Tournament of Roses, will be operated from outside points without change as follows, the time of departure being given: Long Beach, 6:40, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00 and 8:10 a.m.; San Gabriel via Alhambra, 7:45 a.m.; Orange, 7:00 a.m.; Santa Ana, 7:00 and 7:15 a.m.; Santa Monica via Ocean Park and Venice and Santa Monica Air Line from Culver Junction, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50 and 7:00 a.m.; Riverside, 7:25 a.m.; San Bernardino, 7:40 a.m.; Ontario, 7:00 a.m.; Upland, 7:18 a.m.; Claremont, 7:22 a.m.; Pomona, 7:30 a.m.; Covina, 8:00 a.m.; Whittier, 7:30 a.m.; Glendale, 7:00 and 7:15 a.m.; San Pedro, 6:30, 6:40, 7:00 and 7:10 a.m.

FOR MRS. MELVILLE DOZIER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melville Dozier, wife of the former assistant superintendent of schools, who died last Friday in San Francisco, were conducted yesterday in the northern city. The remains have not as yet been interred, but will be kept in a receiving vault temporarily. Mr. Dozier, who was with his wife at the time of her death, will remain with his son in San Francisco for several weeks.

"Shake a leg" is slang: but when Cutie Beautiful does it at Clune's Auditorium it is a few minutes ahead of "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be interesting, instructive and attractive. Wait for it.

CITY WILL LIST MEN WHO RETURN

Takes Over Registration of Soldiers from Chamber of Commerce.

After a conference with President Mueller of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mayor Woodman announced that the city will establish in the north annex of the City Hall a bureau for the registration of returning sailors and soldiers. This work has been done by the Chamber of Commerce which will continue its work for the wounded, the city bureau supplementing it.

The purpose of registration is to get the names and addresses of the fighting men and then assist them in getting positions.

ARE DRAFT SLACKERS?

Seven Taken Into Custody for Crossing Border Without Passports Plead Not Guilty.

Delta M. Wellbaum and six others, who were taken into custody on the Mexican border on the charge of having entered the United States without passports, pleaded not guilty before United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday. Their cases will be set on the January trial calendar.

It is said by Federal officials that the whole bunch are draft slackers who, when the war was over, sought to re-enter the United States for the alleged purpose of going into the army, and it is claimed they were given assurances that if they would do so, passports would not be required of them.

COURT APPROVES DAIRY.

Sarah E. Stevenson and Rupert Turnbull failed to convince Judge Taft that the dairy conducted by E. P. Swann at Monrovia is a nuisance and should be abated. The judge visited the premises last week and found the dairy in fine condition. It was intimated to him that the dairy had been cleaned up in anticipation of the visit, however. The court said he took this into consideration, and that he would not interfere with the dairy as long as the Monrovia authorities allowed it to be operated. The dairy is owned by C. A. Poston and leased to Mr. Swann.

OSBORNE IS CHIEF ENGINEER.

H. Z. Osborne, Jr., was appointed yesterday to succeed Franklin D. Howell as chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities. While it was generally believed that Commissioner Lane would oppose Mr. Osborne, he did not do so. He made the motion and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Osborne will take up his duties at once.

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Kamm and Lieut. and Mrs. Walker Kamm, in... a decided interest into the ...ption given by Mr. and Mrs. ...ard David Roberts of No. 2381 ... Adams street, in their honor ...day afternoon.

The two dashing young aviators ... their wives are passing the ...days with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, ... of the two Mrs. Kamms. ... Walker Kamm is stationed at ..., while his brother, Lieut. ... Kamm, is in Texas.

Mrs. Roberts and her daughters ...e quantity in afternoon frocks—... crepe, Mrs. Walker Kamm dark ...chiffon and Mrs. Philip Kamm ...black satin.

Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mrs. Wesley ... and Mrs. Wells poured tea. ... of those noticed greeting the ... guests and sipping tea with ... were Baroness Alfred de ..., Mrs. Hancock Banning and ..., Lieut. George Hugh Banning, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Bridge, L. G. Visscher, Mr. Cosmo Mor... Mrs. Marshall Wellborn, Mr. ... Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Mrs. ... Childs, Mr. Wesley Clark, ... and Mrs. William Dodd, Mr. ... Mrs. James Cockins and others, ... being some sixty guests. The ...ving-room of the Roberts home ...was in Christmas decorations ... the dining-room was trimmed ...Killarney roses.

Lieut. George Hugh Banning re... to Fort Sill yesterday, and ... brother, Lieut. Hancock Ban..., Jr., is expected home from ... tonight. He has been on ... flagship New York and arrived ... New York City on Christmas ...

...per Dance.

Miss Helen Kelley was a charm... hostess last evening at a sup... given at the home of her ... and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John ... at No. 553 Windsor boule... The Athletic Club Band fur... delightful dance music. The af... was given as a bit of New Year's ... for a group of army officers ... Mather Field, all close friends ... their hostess.

Those enjoying the festal occa... were Misses Janet Prendergast, ... and Katharine McCann, Flo... and Cecelia Kays, Mary ..., Helen Sheehan, Genevieve ..., Mrs. R. K. Lawler, Lieut. ... Mrs. J. J. Donahue, Lieut. and ... Sam Crawford, Lieut. and Mrs. ...ney Vosberg, Maj. Walter Winn, ... William Goldsborough, Lieut. ... Moss, Lieut. John McGovern, ... Dwight Green, Lieut. Tony ..., Bruce McNeil, Lieut. Tom ...shue and George Cline.

New Year's Eve Parties.

The Midwick Country Club will ... the setting for dinner dances ... evening, Dr. and Mrs. Robert ...reholds are to have as guests ... and Mrs. Philo Lindley, Mr. and ... Raymond Mason, Mr. and ... Ed Lyman and two or three ... Mr. and Mrs. John Milner ... Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dudley ... to have a large party of half ...hundred guests, while Mr. and ... McNeely and Mr. and ... C. G. Scoville will entertain a ... where he has been for the last nine ... of twelve, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brand will have eight. Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy will also entertain friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Lombard are entertaining a group of friends at dinner this evening at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Ensign May.

From Venice Ensign Crawford May has sent his father, Mr. Ernest May of Pasadena, a most vivid account of some of his late experiences with the American fleet. He is on the Birmingham, the flagship of Admiral Bu...ad, now in the Adriatic. Ensign May was one of those who witnessed the surrender of the Austrian fleet. This was immensely interesting, he says, but not so spectacular, of course, as the surrender of the German fleet. Ensign May expects to be returning home very shortly, and he and his father will reside at the Hotel Maryland.

By Dr. and Mrs. Quint.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Quint are anticipating with much pleasure the visit New Year's of Lieut. Charles Honeywell of the Rockwell Aviation Field. They plan a party for him that day at the Tournament of Roses festivities in Pasadena, and at the dance at the Hotel Maryland which will follow. At present Lieut. Honeywell is in Berkeley visiting his family over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Dinner.

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Bierbower of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gutheridge of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gutheridge of Ocean avenue entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Birthday Party.

Four generations were represented at the dinner party which Mrs. H. J. Whitney of No. 118 South Normandie avenue gave Saturday in celebration of the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Udell. The decorations throughout the house were in green and red.

During the Civil War Mrs. Udell made clothes for the soldiers, besides caring for her family while her husband and oldest son were in the service. She has been a tireless worker for the Red Cross and even though the war has ceased she continues her Red Cross work.

Personals.

Mrs. Langdon Laws, who has been the past year and a half in France, where she and a friend opened and maintained a hospital, has just returned and will be at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena a few days before going to Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Isabelle R. Thornton and Miss Pearl Thornton of Occidental boulevard have let their house and taken apartments at the Ansonia for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bellou of Washington are expected in town on New Year's Day and will be guests of Mrs. Ballou's sister, Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, whose husband, Capt. Turner, died early this month in France.

Miss Gwendolen Laughlin and her friend, Mrs. William Barnard, will arrive home from Philadelphia this evening. Miss Laughlin has been ill, so her home-coming will be rather a quiet one.

Capt. (Dr.) James A. Garland has returned to Los Angeles from Fort Oglethorpe, Camp Greenleaf, Ga., C. G. Scoville will entertain a where he has been for the last nine ... and weeks at the base hospital.

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"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

The Christmas ship, loaded with relief supplies for the Belgian babies, sailed from New York Saturday, December 21, direct for Ostend. Everything in the hold was labeled "H. M. Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, Brussels." The cargo consists of tons of food products, clothing, medical supplies, toys and Noel remembrances collected in Chicago and the Central States by the Queen Elizabeth Fund, Mrs. A. P. Shaver, chairman. Collections were taken in many of the churches. There were Belgian baby booths at the stock show, and benefit balls and social entertainments were conducted by friends of the Queen's fund all over Chicago and the suburbs. Already half a million cans of Chicago condensed milk had been sent over and the Christmas ship carried another large quantity of this essential.

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island, and when it was opened—in the Y.W.C.A. hostess house at Camp Las Casas—the natives crowded around, much amused at the innovation. They insisted upon having American dishes.

The hostess houses, two of them, one for colored and one for white men, were opened Columbus Day by Miss Harriet Dunn of Buffalo, Y.M.C.A. secretary, who had formerly been at Fort Oglethorpe. Both houses became very well known in short time and a group of women from San Juan volunteered to go to the hostess house every week and do mending for soldiers.

During the recent epidemic of influenza on the island, the colored hostess house was used by the government and the white one was kept open as a gathering place for convalescent soldiers, by request of the commanding officer. Both Y.W.C.A. houses will remain open as long as there are soldiers in the camp.

The Bankers Trust Company of New York recently announced a cash distribution to employees in some cases amounting to 40 per cent. of their salaries in an effort to stabilize salary values in the face of increasing costs of necessities. It is the fourth such adjustment that has been made by the trust company in accordance with recommendations made by a committee of officers and employees, and is distinct from a Christmas bonus of 5 per cent. which also was granted.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS

The drama section of the Ebell Club provided the programme for yesterday's session, and offered a choice of two modern plays to a large audience. "The Open Door," by Alfred Sutro, was done by two professionals whom we have been in the habit of seeing on our local stages at intervals for several years past. Helene Sullivan Treen took the part of the bored wife, and Frederick Bertrand was her husband's loyal friend, who never would have mentioned his love for his friend's wife had not the latter trapped him into it. The stage was directed by Mr. Bertrand, and the set was good except for defective lighting, which gave the faces haggard expressions, but which heightened the effect of distress, moral and physical, that obsessed the pair.

It was interesting to observe the effect of Sutro's cynicism upon an Ebell audience. None of the fine criticisms failed to bring an emotion of recognition, and the line—"my husband bores me so——", brought the quickest response of all. "The Silent System," adapted from the French by Brander Matthews, was acted by Dora Holmes and Bertrand Sutton, Miss Holmes directing. It was a nice bit of work, and while all French plays suffer by adaption, this one is passably adroit. The college of music of the University of Southern California furnished the music for the afternoon, presenting Miss Eliza Jangochian, pianist, and Emil Sasina, violinist.

There will be a guest luncheon at Ebell, Thursday, when Mrs. W. S. Bartlett will make an adress on "World Readjustment."

Wa-Wan Club.

The Wan-Wan Club presented "The Nativity" for its Christmas programme in the ballroom of the Alexandria, Thursday evening, with a professional cast. The "Prophecy" and "Annunciation" were done by H. Ellis Reed and Florence Reed, Mrs. W. E. Mabee was soloist with the chorus. Dr. Allan Moore and Miss Clara Patterson set the stage. Other characters were acted by C. Normon Hammond, Ernest Crawford and Sydney Sprague.

ASK DOCTORS TO ARBITRATE.

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the city papers to the effect that it was the desire of your office to try this case before a 'convicting war jury.' Is that so?"

WANTS TO KNOW.

Mr. Young said that the case had already been postponed twice on the motion of the defendant's counsel, and he thought it time to get some action. Every other case on the calendar having to do with violation of the war regulations had been disposed of, Mr. Young further stated.

Another wrangle ensued among the attorneys as to which side had asked for the various continuances, but Judge Bledsoe came to the rescue by intimating that really the matter ought to go before Judge Trippet.

REVIEWS.

PLAYS AND PICTURES.

GOOD BILLS AT VARIOUS LOCAL THEATERS.

Pantages.

At Pantages the new show selected for New Year's week appears to have been designed altogether for laugh-creating purposes. Nothing solemn nor heavy about any of the acts on the bill. Also, there is a host of pretty girls with the various acts, which may have some significance, in view of the fact that there is to be a regular midnight revel on the stage at midnight, New Year's Eve.

It's an exceptionally good show, as was testified by appreciative audiences at the shows yesterday and last evening. There's a big girl show, the "Love Race," with a wonderfully attractive chorus which helps clever Jack Hallan put over the rapid-fire laughs, while Lew Harris and Addie Carlson do some first-class dancing and singing. Really, it is a race of jokes and funny situations, with a popping of laughs like champagne corks, John T. Ray and company give a sketch called "Check Your Hat," which is full of merriment. Bert and Harry Gordon are comical with their offering, which is named "The Impresario and the Novice," and Jack LaVier, the "flying monologist," has the audience going from the start with his absurdities and really clever gymnastics. Helen Moratti, the Italian nightingale, sing charmingly, and the three Ballowa girls perform on the high wire.

Hippodrome.

"A Study in Melody" is the title Jack Levy and his four Symphony Sisters give their musical act, which aroused enthusiasm at the Hippodrome yesterday. The girls are gifted and make a pretty stage setting in their beautiful gowns. The instruments they play are violin, 'cello, flutes, piano and piccolos, and a vocal selection is also thrown in for good measure. Many laughs were elicited by Jack Burdette in his clever monologue, "The Soap Salesman." Good comedy sketches are scarce but "Whipped," as offered by Ross and Porter, proves most entertaining. The Melvilles offer something unusual in "A Study in Electrics," while King and King in "Songs and Smiles" are cheerful entertainers.

Tudor and Stanton open the show in unusual acrobatic and contortion feats amongst a beautiful tropical stage setting. Hale Hamilton, a new star on the Metro programme, makes his initial bow in a most amusing photoplay comedy drama entitled "$5000 an Hour." The plot deals with the efforts of a young chap in carrying out the feat of making $5000 an hour, which he accomplishes after many amusing situations.

Morosco.

A crowded matinee and evening house ushered in the second week of "Sick Abed," at the Morosco yesterday, and, judging from the continued and incessant laughter that filled the theater, this farce comedy seems to have just hit the nail on the head for local playgoers' amusement.

"Sick Abed" has a record first week at the Morosco, one of the biggest weeks in the history of the theater, and the advance sale for the next seven days promises well. There will be a special New Year's Day matinee on Wednesday, with the regular Thursday matinee following. The comedy's plot is, now undoubtedly well known to the fun-loving auditor, and the Morosco cast, eager to get as many laughs as possible to the minute, is outdoing itself in the matter of rapid-fire action.

Clune's Auditorium.

Like all other Griffith pictures, "The Greatest Thing in Life" has taken a firm grip on the theater-going people of Los Angeles, and from the present indications the producer, who is also exhibiting his latest classic, will be forced to keep this great picture on at least another week if he can possibly do so, in order to accommodate the great crowds that are seen moving in the direction of Clune's Auditorium.

Mr. Griffith has been and is today, making a study of the social "conditions of the world." He is one of the greatest students of human nature and the problems of the world in general that we have in this country today. He went to the battlefields of Europe and learned a new lesson, the one that has been learned by the millions of men who fought shoulder to shoulder for the cause of democracy. He has learned what the brotherhood of man means, and this constitutes the foundation of his latest picture.

Palace.

One play has epitomized the horrors of the great war without actually showing them. Belgium's rape, the inroads into Northern France, the terrific suffering of the inhabitants of the invaded countries, and in particular the rending of the hearts of outraged womanhood, have seldom been so well expressed as in the dainty whimsy "Out of a Clear Sky," in which Marguerite Clark is playing at the Palace.

Two comedies are shown with the Clark play this week. Fatty Arbuckle and Louise Fazenda are always funny, and one is always sure of numerous laughs when he sees a laughs like champagne corks, John T. Ray and company give a sketch called "Check Your Hat," which is full of merriment. Bert and Harry Gordon are comical with their offering, which is named "The Impresario and the Novice," and Jack LaVier, the "flying monologist," has the audience going from the start with his absurdities and really clever gymnastics. Helen Moratti, the Italian nightingale, sing charmingly, and the three Ballowa girls perform on the high wire.

De Luxe.

The De Luxe is giving a midnight matinee tonight to celebrate the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new. There will be a continuous show from 1:30 to 12 p.m. The charming Billie Rhodes, in "The Girl of My Dreams" is the cinema attraction. The picture itself is a winner, and Billie Rhodes—well, she is Billie Rhodes, and that is enough said.

Wallace Reid in "The Source," is booked for Wednesday. The story pictures the reformation of a well-born young man who has become a degenerate through drink. A beautiful romance is woven through the plot that incorporates many situations that teem with interest. Thursday and Friday, Dorothy Gish, in "Battling Jane," will be shown, and Saturday, Mary Miles Minter in "The Eyes of Julia Deep," will be the feature.

FLASHES.

WILL GREET SOLDIERS.

MARY PICKFORD GOES NORTH TO SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

By Grace Kingsley.

It isn't every girl has the luck to welcome even one soldier boy back from France, much less 2000 of 'em! But that's to be the delightful patriotic privilege of our own Mary Pickford, who will personally wish a Happy New Year to the One Hundred and Forty-third California Field Artillery.

Hastening back home from the world war is the gallant One Hundred and Forty-third, which, you will recollect, was adopted by Miss Pickford when the boys were at Camp Kearny. Yesterday Mayor Rolph of San Francisco telegraphed Miss Pickford that her godsons would arrive in San Francisco on New Year's Day, and invited her to be present to welcome them at the ferry and proceed in the parade with them to the Presidio, where special exercises will be held. Mary is to be asked to make a little speech, and as her speeches are really clever affairs, it's certain there won't be any yawning done during its progress.

Miss Pickford, accompanied by her mother, will leave today for San Francisco, where Miss Pickford will spend the breaking of the new year in practicing up her speech.

Will Hold Meeting.

The board of directors of the First National Exhibitors Circuit, consisting of Messrs. Robert Lieber of Indianapolis, president of the organization; Aaron Jones of Chicago, W. Hayes of New York, E. H. Hulsey of Dallas Harry Schwabbe of Philadelphia, J. von Herburg of Seattle, and T. L. Tally, vice-president of the organization, will hold a meeting in this city, at the Alexandria Hotel, beginning January 7, with discussions continuing probably three days. The meeting will be private, and questions concerning such matters as negotiations looking to the lengthening of the contracts of Mary Pickford, Jack Pickford, Anita Stewart and others, will be taken up, as well as general matters connected with exhibiting of pictures, market, etc.

Orpheum.

Again the Orpheum bill strikes 12! It's a high-class bill, without being a high-brow bill—if you get me—and mostly comedy.

The only really serious number is Lawrence Grant's offering, called "Efficiency," presenting a rather keen satire on the ex-Kaiser, which role is capitally impersonated by Mr. Grant, who is said to have made a close study of the Kaiser's personal and mental peculiarities. Even though the Kaiser is now a man with nothing to do but write letters to himself, and mentioning him is about as exciting as mentioning the old John Knox idea of a personal devil, still the playlet is weirdly impressive, with its revealment of a bizarre efficiency in the restoration to fighting ability of a soldier who has lost all his limbs, with its big dramatic moment at the last when the Frankenstein thus created throttles the Kaiser.

Since Ernest Ball, song composer, was here last he has wed Maud Lambert, who now helps him put over his songs. Most of Ball's songs are better with him than without him, to my way of thinking, especially as he has a wonderfully pleasing personality and a wonderfully vivid manner of putting his numbers over. Naturally Mr. Ball has written some corking new songs since he was here last, and these, together with a medley of his old ones, which have become household words in very phonograph parlor (vide "Mother Machree," "Love Me and the World is Mine," etc.,) combine to make a delightful offering. Miss Lambert is very decorative despite her undeniable chubbiness, and with Ball kidding at the piano and Miss Lambert singing, they offer a combination that it would be quite impossible to beat.

One of those Lander boys, either Harry or Willie, I don't know which, anyhow the tramp one, has a face that's his fortune. It ought to be recorded in the deathless celluloid. Their talk is fairly amusing, but it's a recitation the tramp puts over at the end that wins the noise.

No cafe will be lonesome in which Harry Laughlin and Clara West are dancing. Their act, "The Cafe Lonesome," is characterized by smart dancing, smart dressing, and not-so-smart talk.

A decided novelty in canine acts is a little playlet entitled "A Wedding Day in Dogland," in which only dogs take part, without apparent direction. While the piece is no fixed drama, it's extremely entertaining with each dog taking his acting cue at the exact moment.

Really beautiful and artistic are the posings of a number of artists in reproductions of famous bits of Parisian sculpture. The holdovers include the clever Trix Sisters in new songs, Walter Brower and Bennett and Richards.

Tally's Broadway.

Dear me, it would be perfectly terrible, wouldn't it, to look exactly like somebody else? That is, if one were very, very good, while one's double were horrid. On the other hand, though, on further thought, it might be nice and convenient to have a perpetual living alibi, that way, in case one wanted not to be good.

Alice Brady's fine expressiveness and vivid personality are brought to bear, this week at Tally's Broadway, on a double role, in a story of fascinating quality, despite the fact that double roles have been somewhat overdone. The story is called "The Better Half," and discloses Miss Brady, as sister Louise, consistently sacrificing herself to sister Trixie. There's a fine bit of common sense introduced when the husband, regaining his sight and calling for Trixie, actually recognizes Louise, instead of going along maudlinly believing Louise to be his wife!

"Shoulder Arms" is gaining just as many shouts of laughter in its third week as in its first.

Anita Stewart's First.

A pre-view of Anita Stewart's first picture, "Virtuous Wives," made under her contract with the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, will be given at Tally's Broadway next Sunday night at 11 p.m.

FILMS.

"LITTLE WOMEN."

A FILM VERSION OF FAMOUS STORY AT GRAUMAN'S.

By Antony Anderson.

"Little Women," as we all know, is one of the most sympathetic stories of girlhood ever written. Which is perhaps one of the reasons why it is also one of the most difficult of books to turn into a photoplay. Four our inner pictures of Jo, Meg, Roth and Amy, and all the other characters, may not be the same as those of the director and actors in the photoplay—and so we feel resentful and disappointed. Also, "Little Women" must ever remain only a series of charmingly intimate pictures of home life—it has very few of the elements of what we know as drama.

Miss Alcott's cheery and optimistic view of all the sad and glad happenings of life was expressed in the platitudes dear to the heart of youth—we all used to like them immensely—but somehow they fall rather flat as subtitles on the screen. But the pictures of life in Concord are interesting and lovely, the Orchard House of the Alcotts, the home of Emerson, the old-fashioned interiors and the sunny New England gardens. All the March girls are pretty—even Jo, since Dorothy Bernard plays the part—but they are not the Marches we used to know, they are too well dressed, too nicely groomed. The best realized character in the play is old Aunt March, whose name does not appear on the programme.

In spite of its lack of drama, the familiarity of this classic for young people will undoubtedly make it popular on the screen, and deservedly. The story is tenderly human, and at least one scene in it, the passing of the sweet girl named Beth, is one of the most beautifully pathetic ever shown in motion pictures. It is enacted with exquisite reserve.

The bill at Grauman's is very full this week, a particularly fine number being a superbly lighted stage scene in which we are given four dancers in a minuet, followed by the singing of old-fashioned songs, "Sweet Genevieve" and many others.

"The Turn in the Road."

In "Little Women" the need of love and sorrow in life is touched upon. In "The Turn of the Road," showing at Quinn's Rialto, everybody balks at sorrow and demands nothing but love. The photoplay, which starts out bravely and beautifully, and really promises to be an unusually fine thing, breaks in the middle and goes downhill all the rest of the way because it is trying to do the impossible—to be at one and the same time a work of art and a piece of propaganda in ethics. The idea that God is love is not a new one, even to the unco-orthodox in religion, and no minister of the gospel was ever stumped so easily as the one in "The Turn of the Road."

This photoplay has so much to recommend it that its weakness in construction is painful to witness. The scenes are many of them charming and pastoral, full of sunlight and poetry. The characters are very likeable. But it seems to me that they are not all logical thinkers. We cannot understand why the hero should rush away from home in search of God. His motive is not explained. Nor do we comprehend why the minister gave up his church.

"The Turn in the Road" is given by such an excellent cast of actors that it remains touching and interesting in spite of its obvious faults. Helen Jerome Eddy plays the plain sister, and does it with subtlety and wonderful feeling. Lloyd Hughes, a young actor almost new to the screen, does really strong work as the lover and husband. Pauline Curley is the lovely ill-fated wife, Ben Alexander, the dear little son; Winter Hall, the minister—and each of these is good.

"Under Four Flags."

The series of wonderful war pictures shown at the Alhambra under the auspices of the United States government still continues, the last of them being "Under Four Flags," perhaps the finest and most interesting five reels of war pictures ever thrown on the screen. And it must not be forgotten that they are all authentic, and that these actual war scenes are not duplicated in any other motion pictures.

Half a dozen colored and striking poster are ranged outside the theater, and the American, English, French and Italian types who are shown going "over the top" are so absolutely true to life, so thrillingly heroic in gesture and expression, and at the same time so simple and unaffected—that they almost tell you the story of the motion pictures to be seen inside.

That story is an epic, as we all know, one of the grandest epics of life and war ever told, and instead of cold words we have the actual scenes, with all the movement though of course without the color. It is the modern "Odyssey"—the graphic tale, the last glorious stand of our soldiers, and of their triumphant home-coming. It is a poetic and graphic record that will perhaps endure longer than the Homeric one.

"SHE :: HIRED :: A :: HUSBAND."

Priscilla Dean,

In the melodramatic thriller that opened at the Symphony Sunday for a week's run.

FILIPINO MARTYR IS HONORED HERE.

Former Judge Herbert D. Gale, for many years a resident of the Philippines, was the principal speaker at an anniversary observance of the martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, Filipino national hero, held at the California Temple of Arts last evening. Pedro Q. Paguio, president of the Filipino Students' Society of Los Angeles, under whose auspices the meeting was held, acted as toastmaster.

An interesting musical and literary programme was given. Dr. Rizal's farewell poem was read by Miss Norma Rose Berler.

Filipinos of the harbor district also held a celebration last night of the birthday anniversary of their hero, at Moose Hall, San Pedro. Nearly 100 Filipinos participated, many of them being workers in the shipyards, and theer wefe numerous Americans present. There was a programme of short addresses by Filipino students and others, and tribute was paid to the United States for the great work it has accomplished in the reconstruction and stabilizing of government in the Philippine Islands. Julian Barliso, president of the Filipino Society, made one of the principal addresses. During the evening there was dancing and a musical programme.

MRS. BRAINERD TO HEAD FIFTH LOAN.

Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, it was announced last night, has been reappointed State Chairman for the Fifth Liberty Loan. The date of the loan has not been definitely decided, but it is expected to be in April.

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AMONG THOSE PRESENT.
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A WASHOUT.
The American army in France was accompanied by 200,000,000 bars of soap. No wonder they were able to make a clean-up in short order.

OF COURSE.
George Creel says that there is no truth in the report that he has resigned. Of course there isn't. George can be depended upon to neither resign nor feel resigned.

CHANGE ARTISTS.
Looks as if the German Chancellors would also have to be mounted on roller skates in order to expedite their movements. Here's your hat. What's your hurry?

ON THE ROAD.
People who travel and people who don't are pretty well agreed that the government operation of railroads is very punk. Outside of those classes the sentiment in favor of government control is quite strong.

LADIES FIRST.
Mrs. Wilson's lady secretary had a higher place among the notables at the Buckingham Palace banquet than did the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. England is quite some democracy when you come to think about it.

A HERO CENSUS.
The soldiers who only got as far as the home camp were doubtless just as willing and patriotic as some of those who fought and licked their weight in Teutons, but nevertheless there will be a disposition to grade the service in the popular mind. The boys who were in front-line service in France and know the full meaning of "contact" will receive and deserve greater glory and honor than their less fortunate brothers in arms. What the home folks will feel the need of is some protection from the swelling army of those who did little, but claim much. It may be hard to check up on every self-constituted hero. It might be well to have a committee of Missourians to pass down the line.

THE EGG GAME.
There is not much encouragement for the average household to begin the happy New Year by enlarging the feathered flock. Eggs for hatching are worth almost or quite a dollar a dozen and there is nothing that either a young or old chicken cares to eat that can be had for less than four dollars a hundredweight, and corn and wheat are nearer five. Bran has recently advanced instead of falling in price, although it is difficult to offer an excuse. The only thing in the feed industry that has dropped is the price of the sacks. The poultry raiser who was getting eighteen cents apiece for his "empties" a few weeks ago is now collecting but five and the price of the feed they contained has not dropped as much as the difference in the cost of the sack. People who have been hopefully looking for the day when fifty-cent eggs will grace the breakfast table still have some weeks of disappointment ahead of them. About the only things the average poulterer can afford to keep constantly before his birds are shell and grit. He needs the grit himself to go against the shell game.

WAR BRIDES.
When the American warships left Queenstown there were a hundred or more Irish brides waving their farewells to the sailors from the wharf. Many of the American tars relieved the monotony of long vigils off the Irish coast by taking unto themselves wives from Erin's Isle. Whenever there was extended shore leave the wedding bells would begin to ring. Getting married was a much simpler proposition than it was in France, for the American sailor and the Irish colleen have a heart and a tongue in common. So the mating was easy and any shipmate who really wanted a spouse was rather certain of turning up with one—in fact, many who were not quite sure of it found themselves ensnared. Now that the sailors are ordered home the wife problem looms large. One might be left behind without causing much stir, but when there are a hundred or two of Irish brides they are bound to be heard. The husbands are not deserting them, but they are ordered away, and the wives are not permitted to accompany them. Here's a state of things; here's a how-do-you-do. Unless the government finds some way of keeping Jack and Norah together or suffering them to cross the briny on the same ship there may be some noise and scandal in marine circles.

With the extra Pullman car tax eliminated we know of folks who have no sort of trouble now sleeping in them.

CLEMENCEAU'S TRIUMPH.
Premier Clemenceau turned yesterday on the radical element that has been heckling him and his policies in the French Chamber of Deputies, denounced their attempts to create dissensions among the Allies at the moment of victory, outlined briefly the policies which his ministry will advocate at the Peace Conference and asked the chamber for an immediate vote, either of censure or confidence. In the vote the Clemenceau government was sustained by one of the greatest majorities it has received since its formation.

Premier Clemenceau declared that his administration would support a League of Nations, would demand adequate indemnities for war losses, would insist on a readjustment of the eastern boundaries of Alsace-Lorraine on lines that will protect it more effectively against possible Hun invasion in the future, and would send French armies into Russia to restore orderly government in the stricken country. When a Socialist deputy cried out, "The war is just beginning," he responded grimly that the Allies would not make two bites of a cherry, but would dictate a peace which will restore orderly government to Europe.

Rumors that Socialist and Bolshevist elements would control the French government and thus cause a row in the Peace Conference have been effectively discredited. The programme outlined by Premier Clemenceau is a plain declaration of war against the Red Terror wherever it exists. France will not demobilize its armies until life and property are made secure everywhere in Europe. The policy of the old French tiger is not one of watchful waiting while warring factions turn Russia and Germany into a wilderness; the assertion, dramatic in its simplicity, that "The invasion of Russia is inevitable" is the most important expression of national policy that has been voiced since the armistice was signed.

As the smoke of battle clears away it is possible to observe more distinctly the conditions prevailing in the countries so lately at war. The tremendous majorities given to Lloyd George and his coalition government in Great Britain prove that the heart of England is not tainted by extreme radicalism. The vote of confidence given to the Clemenceau government yesterday proves, in turn, that the Red Terror has not gained a footing in France. Those who expected to see the whole of Europe overrun by the forces of disorder and pillage are doomed to disappointment. The Red Terror is beginning to appear as a malady of defeatism. The reds are coyotes who prey upon the dead and wounded after the fighting is over, but have no stomachs for the fighting itself.

France and Great Britain have shown themselves immune. The populations have seen a new light which gleams on the mountaintops and they are not to be misled by the flare of smoking torches in the shadows of the valleys. The armor of the Allies is as effective against the noxious gases of Bolshevism as against the steel and flame of the Hun. The free peoples of the world fought in defense of that freedom; they have heard the fourteen fundamentals on which an enduring peace is to be based and they are not to be deluded into surrendering them for the wild license offered by the reds.

Premier Clemenceau has fully justified the high confidence placed in him by the Allied nations. He is as strong in peace as in war. He has fought too many combats to preserve the liberty and honor of La Belle France to flinch before the mob-like attacks of the reds. The France which he has preserved will be still greater and more beautiful than that which fell before the German onslaughts in 1871.

Clemenceau has fought the good fight from the beginning. When but 17 years of age he was imprisoned in Paris for his opposition to the government of Louis Napoleon. He was given a parole on condition that he would emigrate for America. He came to this country and occupied a chair of language in an eastern seminary. But when the war of 1870 broke he raised enough funds to take him back to France and his young American wife with him. There he began his life work to break the power of the German Empire and liberate France's enslaved provinces. He has been fighting for France for forty-eight years and he is not through yet.

What part our own country will play in the liberation of Russia is not yet clear. President Wilson asserted in his Manchester address that this country will not mingle in European politics. That may mean our troops will be brought back home and the Russian campaign left to the British, French and Italians; or it may mean that the restoration of constitutional government in Russia will be considered a part of the peace pact.

France has a score to settle with the elements in Russia that repudiated the Franco-Russian Alliance at the very time when Russian treachery threatened to ruin her ally. It is but natural that the French people should not desire to see those who betrayed France triumph. The Russian campaign will keep the French troops under arms for another year and may lead to some desperate fighting; for the radical elements of Central Europe will unite against the defenders of orderly government. For France it is another great adventure undertaken before the wounds of the present war are healed. But it must be remembered that the French spirit rises highest when hardest pressed. Whether Great Britain and Italy have already agreed to take a part in restoring orderly government to Russia has not yet been revealed; for Premier Clemenceau scrupulously spoke for France only.

One principle of vast importance, however, has been established. France will not await supinely while the Red Terror engulfs Central Europe and surges against her borders; she will carry the war for liberty into the lairs of anarchy and fight the reds on their own soil. And that is perhaps the surest way to rid Central Europe of a plague that threatens the destruction of a score of peoples and millions of lives. There has never been a more striking display of intrepid French spirit that never hesitates to risk a combat wherein the three great tenets of French political faith—liberty, fraternity and equality—are threatened.

Both the National and the American League of baseball clubs will begin the season on April 22. We may be happy yet, you bet.

"Going—Going—"

LOS ANGELES A FUR MART.
The city of Leipzig—an inland city—was before the war one of the greatest fur marts of the world. And this supremacy was due to the enterprise of her merchants rather than to any special advantage of location or conditions.

While the regions of the Arctic Zone and cold climates generally are naturally the source of the most valuable furs, it is also true that a large proportion of valuable pelts are supplied by regions located in the Temperate Zone and to a considerable extent by districts which are well populated.

A recent article states that the great fur-handling house of Revillon Freres gathers supplies from England, France and from the counties in the neighborhood of New York City. In these settled communities are found many animals whose fur is valuable for trade purposes. In our own State of California and in Southern California our more sparsely-settled districts and our mountains supply many pelts. The humble skunk, for instance, furnishes a valuable skin, with the present price at $9.75 per pelt. One trapper captured nineteen animals in a single night—very fair wages for one night's work. Another case is quoted of a man securing skins to the value of $734 within forty days.

That fur-bearing animals are still to be found in large numbers in western mountains of our country is shown by the following, quoted from a recent article in the Scientific Monthly, and referring only to predatory animals:

"Ordinarily the United States Biological Survey has from 250 to 350 professional hunters permanently in its employ. The area wherein predatory control is practiced includes ten districts: Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; Nevada and California; Utah; Wyoming and South Dakota; Colorado; Arizona; New Mexico and Texas. Biological survey hunters have killed in the last twelve months 26,226 coyotes, 3488 bob cats, 849 wolves, 85 mountain lions and 41 stock-killing bears. The total income from pelts of these predatory animals killed by government hunters last year amounted to over $100,000."

But the great Arctic stretches of Alaska, Northern Canada and of Siberia are, naturally, the habitat of the most valuable fur-bearing animals and from these districts annually come the greatest share of our pelts.

After Leipzig, London, Paris and New York have been the great centers of the fur trade, because they were the centers of general industry, annually visited by the largest number of buyers and traders and tourists. Formerly St. Louis, because of its situation on the western edge of the settled area of our country, was an important fur mart.

Is not Los Angeles more favorably situated than any of these places to handle the fur trade? Owing to their high value and light weight pelts can be easily transported; we may have direct ship service with all the great fur-bearing regions of our own continent and of Asia. We are in direct railway communication with the mountainous regions of Western United States and of Mexico, with their large production of pelts. We have our own pelts at hand. With the completion of the Lincoln highway and its connections we will have automobile routes to the heart of the fur-producing territory of the Southwest and of California.

As Los Angeles becomes a trade center we shall have buyers from all parts of the world, and more especially from the western half of the United States. Also we will have the same class of tourists who are the heavy summer purchasers of London, Paris and New York visiting Southern California in the winter time. Los Angeles is, as a matter of fact, far better situated to become a great fur mart than Leipzig ever was. The German city is now out of the field for years to come. It would seem that it is possible for Los Angeles to handle a very large volume of the trading in furs—if she goes ahead and secures the shipments for her port and builds up the trade that will take these shipments away, or make them up ready for delivery to the trade.

The trapper's life is one that appeals to the sporting instinct of mankind. Its flavor of woods, lakes, rivers and mountains, combined with the freedom of the out-of-doors, has long driven hunters to the far-away outposts of civilization and made them the first explorers of much of our country. Once the trapping interests of our western half of the United States were its chief resource and led our pioneers westward to the Pacific. For many years trapping has become almost a thing of the past. But the great demand and the high prices of recent years have greatly stimulated the industry at the present time. It is probable that in the future the breeding and raising of fur-bearing animals may become an important field for cultivation, especially in mountainous or rough country where agriculture is impossible. And this, too, may become a source of supply for the Los Angeles fur mart.

NEW YORK'S WILD ANIMALS.
New York's census of wild animals, the species which live in forests, show there are in the State 18,549 deer which have been actually seen by game wardens. How the game wardens were able to distinguish them all is not disclosed, but George D. Pratt, commissioner, in a paper read before the International Association of Fish and Game Commissioners recently, stated that in the above number 4573 were known to be does and 2530 bucks. During the winter of 1916-1917, he said, there were about 50,000 deer in the State, where no does and only bucks with horns three inches long are allowed to be killed. This year, he continued, every holder of a hunting license will be required to report the amount of game he killed during the season.

"MILES OF MOONLIGHT GOLD."
High winds of Saturday had died down by Sunday morning to little friendly, whirly woods winds. Leaves here and there were falling into the loom of autumn, rustling into the magic weave of the forest carpet with its mystic designs and harmonious tones—far stretches of dull oak red, miles of moonlight gold where the poplars come down to the lake, sudden splashes of startling designs in leaf green with a glad border of red at the edge of the bluff where the sumach have woven their gaudy war bonnets into the great schemes.—[Charles Roos in St. Croix Falls Standard-Press.

NEW SLANT TO OUR ANCESTRY.
M. Marcel Baudouin, who has been examining some human remains, dating from the neolithic epoch (the latest period of the Stone Age,) has presented the Academy of Science with a curious report. The shape of the incisor teeth of two young children of this distant epoch leads him to the conclusion that the present single root teeth of human beings are in reality a development from three germs, and that man is descended from an herbivorous animal with an ancestor possessing 132 dental germs.—[Continental Edition of London Mail.

CLOSE OF OUR CIVIL WAR.
The Civil War really ended with the surrender of Lee to Grant on April 9, 1865, and there was only a little desultory fighting at widely separated points after that. The last serious engagement was the siege and capture of Mobile, on April 12, 1865, but Macon, Ga., was captured by Wilson's cavalry on April 21. The surrender of detached forces of Confederates continued during May, but without fighting.

A Hint for Dad.
Father: You have been running ahead of your allowance, Richard.
Son: I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would strengthen up enough to overtake me.—[Boston Transcript.

NEW AND OLD.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

The Face at the Door.
Delicate imagery, traced with a shadowy hand;
Strange eyes peering within the soul's windows;
The footfall of the unknown, but expected;
The tapping, as cometh a wistful one—
Lo! standeth open the door
To the shining one now at the portal.
It is the herald of the dawn,
Bearing the plume of a puissant peace.

Bring hither the scroll of the ages,
While the master of the house
Shall set down the song of the stranger—
The majestic hymn of the mortals,
Attuned to immortality;
Fresh from the womb of creation,
Yet the voice of age-old humanity.

Insanity of the Jaw.
Among other notable discoveries of the dead year was the fact that insanity may sometimes be relieved by having the teeth pulled. The polite way of telling a man he is crazy is to inform him that he needs a dentist. The connection between bum teeth and wild thoughts has been suspected for some time, but it was only recently that a human being's tottering noodle was restored to its normal balance by having his molars disinterred.

The Prodigal.
If all the years and all the days were spent,
And time no farther treasure had in store,
I'd filch a link from eternity's chain
To hold thee in my arms one hour more.

Marriage and Movies.
With some people the idea prevails that to start a new year in a fit and appropriate way it is well to begin with a new spouse. One-half of the sketch seems to fray at the edges—at least so it seems to the other half, and a change of partner seems desirable. During the year the local divorce courts formed the clearinghouse for some 2200 couples and a very large percentage of them came from that class of marriages called elopements — that is, they were impromptu, unexpected affairs. The pair might start out for the corner drug store and wind up with a perfectly good marriage certificate that a few months later would take some kind-faced judge thirty or forty minutes to dissolve. Or possibly the couple might tie up without getting acquainted with one another. Sometimes they marry on a bet or a dare and as soon as they find out a little about one another they pike for the divorce court.

In the matrimonial game the movie colony furnishes some of our best little repeaters. Among certain film folk marriage is held as something less impressive than a hair-cut, more enduring than a shave. If the hero is caught yawning he apologizes and exclaims: "I guess it's about time I was getting me a new wife." So he puts on his hat and goes merrily forth for his fifth. There is one sweet-faced queen who has won a gracious reputation for constancy because she has had the same dog for three years. She has had two—or is it going on three?—husbands in the same time. Taking a husband is about as exasperating with her as trying on a new neckpiece. She says that marriage is more of a joke than a yoke. All of which reminds us of some aphorisms on marriage and divorce that were garnered in the celluloid belt by a retired press agent. He had all the stars of his acquaintance contributing to his scrapbook and here are a few gems from his collection. Readers may guess the authors of the different epigrams if they can:

Marriage is dry bread for two.
Marriage is a flag station on the railroad of love.
Marriage is the repentance of intemperate lovers.
Marriage is the shortest line between two divorces.
Marriage is the easiest way to pay a social obligation.
Marriage is the stewed prunes of life's table.
Marriage is the shortest way 'round to the longest way home.
Marriage is a bridal path, but give me the open road.
Marriage is something you can't quite remember to forget.
Marriage is the young girl's hope and the old girl's refuge.
Marriage is the half-way house between paradise and purgatory.
Marriage is the step from courting to the court.
Marriage is not so much what you want as what you get.
Marriage is an illustrious example of the possibilities of ring rule.

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVED ANOTHER.
One of the trumpet players in the Philadelphia Orchestra—and a good one, too — Frederick Wagner by name, is a justice of the peace in the suburbs.

In the discharge of his duties he tries to temper justice with mercy, and sometimes he has his reward, as the following incident goes to prove.

The other day Mr. Wagner, in passing out Market street, found in an antique shop a pair of andirons of the sort he had long coveted.

He started to carry his purchase homeward, but before he had gone two blocks he found it pretty heavy.

Therefore he accepted the offer of a negro, who opportunely happened along, to relieve him of the burden.

When they came to Mr. Wagner's home he started to look for the proper stipend, but the negro interrupted him.

"No, sah, boss!" said the negro. "You ain't got 'nuff money to pay me. I wouldn't take nothin' from you nohow.

"Why, don't you remembah dat niggah was taken up befoh you 'count o' bein' drunk five weeks ago? I'm him!

"'Stead o' puttin' me away foh a week you gave me breakfast an' two-bits. So you can't pay this niggah nothin'!"—[Philadelphia Ledger.

DIRECTOR M'ADOO'S RAILROAD PLAN.

[Editorial New York Evening Post.]

The first thing that strikes one in Director-General McAdoo's urging an extension for five years of government operation of the railreads is the evidence it yields of confused counsels and of uncertainty on the part of the administration. On December 1 the President went before Congress and spoke on the question of "the policy to be adopted toward the railroads." He said: "I have no confident judgment of my own. I do not see how any thoughtful man can have." He added that it was a problem to be carefully looked into, and he hoped that Congress would have "a complete and impartial study . . . . instituted at once and prosecuted as rapidly as possible." That was on December 1. But on December 11 Mr. McAdoo issues a far-reaching and full-bodied plan, and winds up with the cool statement: "The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter." Mr. Wilson's conversion from open doubt to entire certainty must have been rapid. To adopt the old couplet, betwixt the White House and the ship he mercy sought and mercy found.

As Mr. McAdoo is to cease being Director-General on the first of January, it might have been thought that he would leave recommendations of general policy to his successor. But let that pass. There is a pressing emergency, according to Mr. McAdoo, requiring Congress to act. It is certainly a kind of emergency reasoning which he offers. He starts off by assuming that Congress, in the less than three months remaining of this session, will find it "impossible" to settle the railroad question permanently. Therefore, it must do a piece of hurried patchwork. This does not necessarily follow. The new Congress might be called in extra session to do the job deliberately and thoroughly. But Mr. McAdoo, with his confident "either-or" logic, declares that only three courses are open: (1) to let things alone for a couple of years; (2) to turn back the railroads at once; (3) to extend government control for five years. But it does not need President Wilson's "thoughtful man" to see that these alternatives do not by any means exhaust the possibilities. The present system of government control, which Mr. McAdoo admits is not working well, may be improved. Plans may be made to return the roads to private ownership under modified legislation. The McAdoo five-year period is purely arbitrary; it might be made three years, or six, or ten, so far as the force of his reasoning goes. He presents very much the appearance of a man who had made up his mind that a certain thing ought to be done, and then cast about for arguments to justify it. This is commonly called begging the question.

The more Mr. McAdoo's presentation of his case is examined, the more perplexing and inconclusive it appears. He describes the existing legislation as inadequate. It admits of unhappy conflicts between Federal and State authorities. Moreover, the fund—the so-called "revolving fund"—provided by Congress is not large enough. There should be minor amendments to the law, and more money voted. But to do this Congress will find it "impossible" in its crowded short session. Mr. McAdoo states, and then calmly suggests that it do the vastly easier thing of agreeing offhand to a five-year Federal control and appropriating $2,000,000,000. This jump from premises to conclusions is tremendous.

It is equally hard to understand Mr. McAdoo, and just as difficult to follow him, when he passes to the subject of the psychology of railway employees. One aspect of their state of mind, under government operation, he does not mention, though thousands of shippers and other railway patrons have remarked it. We mean their general letting-down of business morale, their indifference, their inattention to duty. It is, in a word, the "blight" of government control, of which Mr. Hughes has been speaking. The Director-General does not appear to have observed this, but he comes out strong on the restlessness and relaxing discipline of the men employed on the railroads, owing, Mr. McAdoo alleges, to their uncertainty how long government operations will continue, and what their future status may be. If this is true, and the railway men have been neglecting their work in order to organize debating societies, an order from the Director-General would seem to be called for. But Mr. McAdoo's proposed remedy is quite other. Assure the employees of five years more under the government and they will instantly stop talking about wages and hours and privileges and prospects, becoming instanter highly efficient. Anybody—except a retiring Director-General—who will believe this will believe anything. And as for Mr. McAdoo's grave assertion that the course recommended by him would take the railroads "out of politics," it is hard to imagine a plan which would keep them longer and deeper in politics.

Many of the considerations advanced by Mr. McAdoo are of undoubted force. There is a consensus of intelligent opinion that the railroads ought not quickly to go back to private control. Action by Congress will undoubtedly be necessary to prevent what the President called the "disservice" of returning to "the old conditions unmodified." But all this only heightens the unwisdom of attempting such short-cuts as Mr. McAdoo advises. To turn a blind eye upon complexity does not make it simplicity. And hasty improvisations of policy, no matter from what source, can never be a satisfactory substitute for patient study and cautious experiment.

Probably he [the Kaiser] will be left in Holland till the Allies determine on their course, but will be guarded beyond possibility of escape. For Holland is too near Germany, as Elba was too close to France, to take any chance of his escaping to head a Junker attempt to renew the war.—[Rochester Post-

LIGHTS OF HOLLYWOOD.

When, lonely in the life I live,
At night I turn with tired eyes
To see great hills that heather-grow
Quick is the click of swift surprise
They startle from a passive mood
The flashing lights of Hollywood!

Rich jewels, pendant on a breast,
That's palpitant with grief or glee,
Quiver no flame so wild possessed
To spurt and flicker variable!
They signal to my solitude,
The twinkling lights of Hollywood!

As if the joyous elfin sprites,
That dance beneath a summer moon,
Threaded a measure, tossing lights,
They bow, advance, recede, then run!
They pirouette! I laugh! I shout!
At laughing lights in Hollywood!

A little town by day may be
Deep-nested in the mountain side—
A fairy place it is to me!
When night is dark, and slow the tide
Of life and thought, and sleep invites,
They quicken me, the winking lights!

Is every gleam the sign of home
With old, black mountains stout
And sky's night-blue a shadowy dome?
Then, You-I-love, oh, You-I-love
Let's dream, while all the evening's good,
Of sparkling-out in Hollywood!

KATHERINE W. M'CLURE.
Anondale, Ariz.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

An easy road to wealth—keep it hep.

Prepare to write it 1919. Begin practice a bit today.

Bolshevism appears to be a disease and the American nation ought to enforce a quarantine.

When President Wilson visits Rome he will learn just how to Italians go about it to finish spaghetti.

The taxation outlook in Congress would not be so mixed if the Democrats had not elected to play politics with it.

All this talk about what shall be done with the German navy can be stopped by turning it over to Switzerland.

The khaki men are coming home and the fatted calf is having the time of his life trying to escape the butchers.

Did you ever hear of an opinion of the "flu" during a national republican administration? Sure, of course you didn't.

How are you managing to wear all of the neckties that you received at Christmas? There are so many that do not match your complexion.

It would be nothing more than the fair thing for David Lloyd George to give our noble Premier his recipe for carrying national elections.

It will be time for the wrong man to take to the woods when that corps of experts begin to agree in the Gibbons murder case. It will be worse than a fire barrage.

Don't you remember when some of the politicians argued that government control would mean increased prices? Have you noticed anything of the kind? No, neither have we.

With the American Peace Party breaking a precedent in regard to a ruler leaving his country during his term of office we are likely to see considerable traveling by the heads of the European governments. When a tradition is broken it is likely to remain so.

It is fifteen years since Orville Wright's first flying machine was tested. Seems not more than a few many months since the writer of this paragraph used to see the machines tested in that big field in the vicinity of Dayton, O. How the passengers on the railway trains used to gaze in wonder at the great circling, mechanical birds!

This is the last day of the year when readers will recall George R. Prentice's "The Closing Year" or Incomparable poem; Alfred Austin's "New Year's Eve" and "The Death of the Old Year." It has been a twelvemonth of epochal movements throughout the world, let us hope that by the close of 1919 many of the seemingly almost insurmountable obstacles in the path of the world will be cleared away—the nest of international eggs will be unscrambled.

Another crisis looms in Mexico and President Carranza seems to be facing a difficult situation. Seems that the lid of the great way of things are beginning to boil over again. Because Carranza was left alone during the overseas war he seems to imagine that he can do what he pleases in violation of international laws and the rights of friendly foreign nations. But the country will not submit to rule by either by government officials or bandits like Villa.

With the threatened government operation and ownership of all public utilities it is an opportune time for the people of this nation to take serious note of the drift toward socialistic programme of the administration, for the day is not distant when they will be called upon to determine whether or not they want more of it. Government operation of the railroads has not been a success. Accommodations have been restricted, and while the cost of service has been advanced there is nevertheless a deficit for the year out of which the taxpayers will be called upon to contribute from their personal funds.

TUESDAY MOR
SHERIFF GETS SUICIDE ST
Seized Explosives are Be Placed on Mark
Contractor Buys The Take Life; Changes M
Later Tries to Sell Sto Draws Fine Instea
Writing finis to one of t remarkable cases in the hi the local courts, United Sta ated Judge Bledsoe, yester motion of Deputy United Sta ted Attorney Green, made a ceiving over to Sheriff Thor of Fresno county 225 po giant powder, 225 feet of fu fourteen fully-equipped bomb of gas pipe, that had been st the property of John Schlot who pleaded guilty to hav explosives in his possession authority of law, and was fin by Judge Trippet.
Schlotthauer is a contract ng near Fresno. Last Sept it is alleged, fearing agency, he accumulated the of explosives and death-devices, with the intention o committing suicide.
Later, it appeared, Schlo damaged his mind, and buri self in the sand of a near-by n's then wandered away, heard from in San Francisco and, Seattle, Spokane and points in the Northwest, fina ly to Montana, whence he re to his home in the vicin Fresno. While he was aw cuff had been dug up, and ner to the Sheriff, but the law to punish him for purc t, except the Federal statute matter was then turned over federal authorities, and the on of Schlotthauer followed As his name indicates, S auer is a German, but n ould be found indicating an erman or I.W.W., activities al officers are of the opinio after he had lost the ne ourage to kill himself ceived about the country to dispose of the contents of subs. At any rate, Sheriff Tho as has a quantity of deadly and he will dispose of at cut
INDIAN WITH WOUN
Full-Blooded Torres Tribesma Volunteered Hurt in Ac tion in France.
Private Everisto Miguel, a Cahuilla-Torres Indian, and the Indian to volunteer for ov service from the Coachella V was wounded while in servi France. Announcement of thi has been received from the Adj General's office by Vincent M of Thermal. The severity of wound had not been determin While it had been contended under treaty provisions, tha class might claim exemption draft, young Miguel was of the opportunity of offerin services to the government. He formerly a student at the Rive dian School at Riverside, and widely known among the peop the Coachella Valley and the mout and Banning districts.
FOR FLOOD CONTRO
Supervisors Ask Engineer for gramme that will Make Ear Start Possible.
In order to make a start in extensive flood control plan, Board of Supervisors yest passed a resolution asking Control Engineer J. W. Reagan a complete programme. With before them, the Supervisors w able to determine where to sta the work and the probable co of particular flood control pro The flood control scheme promises many important enterp There is money on hand to make a start, and the Supervisors anxious that the mighty job of taming the flood waters will soon.
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LIGHTS OF HOLLYWOOD.

When, lonely in the life I live,
At night I turn with tired eyes,
To see great hills that healing give—
Quick is the click of swift surprise!
They startle from a pensive mood,
The flashing lights of Hollywood!

Rich jewels, pendant on a breast
That's palpitant with grief or glee,
Quiver no flame so wild possessed
To spurt and flicker variably!
They signal to my solitude,
The twinkling lights of Hollywood!

As if the joyous elfin sprites,
That dance beneath a summer moon,
Threaded a measure, tossing lights—
They bow, advance, recede, they run!
They pirouette! I laugh! I should!
At laughing lights in Hollywood!

A little town by day may be
Deep-nested in the mountain side—
A fairy place it is to me!
When night is dark, and slow the tide
Of life and thought, and sleep invites,
They quicken me, the witching lights!

In every gleam the sign of home,
With old, black mountains strong
And sky's night-blue a sheltering dome?
Then, You-I-love, oh, You-I-love!
Let's dream, while all the dreaming's good,
Of sparkling-out in Hollywood!

KATHERINE W. M'CLUSKEY.
Avondale, Ariz.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

An easy road to wealth—keep a hen.

Prepare to write it 1919. Might practice a bit today.

Bolshevism appears to be a disease and the American nation ought to enforce a quarantine.

When President Wilson visits Rome he will learn just how the Italians go about it to inhale spaghetti.

The taxation outlook in Congress would not be so mixed if the Democrats had not elected to play politics with it.

All this talk about what shall be done with the German navy can be stopped by turning it over to Switzerland.

The khaki men are coming home and the fatted calf is having the time of his life trying to escape the butchers.

Did you ever hear of an epidemic of the "flu" during a national Republican administration? No, of course you didn't.

How are you managing to wear all of the neckties that you received at Christmas? There are so many that do not match your complexion.

It would be nothing more than the fair thing for David Lloyd George to give our noble President his recipe for carrying national elections.

It will be time for the average man to take to the woods when that corps of experts begin to testify in the Gibbons murder case. It will be worse than a fire barrage.

Don't you remember when some of the politicians argued that government control would mean decreased prices? Have you noticed anything of the kind? No, neither have we.

With the American President breaking a precedent in regard to a ruler leaving his country during his term of office we are likely to see considerable traveling by the heads of the European governments. When a tradition is broken it is likely to remain so.

It is fifteen years since Orville Wright's first flying machine was tested. Seems not more than that many months since the writer of this parasrraph used to see the machines tested in that big field in the vicinity of Dayton, O. How the passengers on the railway trains used to gaze in wonder at the great, gliding, mechanical birds!

This is the last day of the year, when readers will recall George R. Prentice's "The Closing Year," an incomparable poem; Alfred Tennyson's "New Year's Eve" and "The Death of the Old Year." It has been a twelvemonth of epochal achievements throughout the world. Let us hope that by the close of 1919 many of the seemingly almost insurmountable obstacles in the path of the world will be cleared away—that the nest of international eggs will be unscrambled.

Another crisis looms in Mexico and President Carranza seems to be facing a difficult situation. Now that the 11d of the great war is out things are beginning to half done again. Because Carranza was left alone during the overseas conflict he seems to imagine that he can do what he pleases in violation of international laws and the rights of friendly foreign nations. But the country will not submit to robbery either by government officials or by bandits like Villa.

With the threatened government operation and ownership of all public utilities it is an opportune time for the people of this nation to take serious note of the drift towards the socialistic programme in Washington, for the day is not distant when they will be called upon to determine whether or not they want any more of it. Government ownership of the railroads has not been a success. Accommodations have been restricted, and while the cost of the service has been advanced, there is nevertheless a deficit for the year out of which the taxpayers will be called upon to contribute from their personal funds.

SHERIFF GETS SUICIDE STUFF.

Dead Explosives are Now to be Placed on Market.

Contractor Buys Them to Take Life; Changes Mind.

Another Tries to Sell Store, but Draws Fine Instead.

Putting finis to one of the most remarkable cases in the history of the local courts, United States District Judge Bledsoe, yesterday, on motion of Deputy United States District Attorney Green, made an order turning over to Sheriff Thorwaldsen of Fresno county 225 pounds of black powder, 225 feet of fuse and fifteen fully-equipped bombs made of gas pipe, that had been taken as the property of John Schlotthauer, who pleaded guilty to having explosives in his possession without authority of law, and was fined $100 by Judge Trippet.

Schlotthauer is a contractor, living near Fresno. Last September, it is alleged, fearing bankruptcy, he accumulated the above stock of explosives and death-dealing caps, with the intention of committing suicide.

Later, it appeared, Schlotthauer put this mind, and buried the stuff in the sand of a near-by creek. He then wandered away, being reported from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other points in the Northwest, finally going to Montana, whence he returned to his home in the vicinity of Fresno. While he was away the stuff had been dug up, and turned over to the Sheriff, but there was no law to punish him for purchasing except the Federal statutes. The matter was then turned over to the Federal authorities, and the conviction of Schlotthauer followed.

As his name indicates, Schlotthauer is a German, but nothing could be found indicating any pro-German or I.W.W., activities. Federal officers are of the opinion that when he had lost the necessary money to kill himself he wandered about the country trying to dispose of the contents of the caps. At any rate, Sheriff Thorwaldsen has a quantity of deadly stuff which he will dispose of at cut rates.

INDIAN WITH WOUNDED.

Blooded Torres Tribesman who Volunteered Hurt in Action in France.

Private Everisto Miguel, a full-blood Torres Indian, and the only Indian to volunteer for overseas service from the Coachella Valley, was wounded while in service in France. Announcement of this has been received from the Adjutant-General's office by Vincent Muguel of Thermal. The severity of the wound had not been determined.

While it had been contended that, under treaty provisions, the Indian might claim exemption from the draft, young Miguel was glad of the opportunity of offering his services to the government. He was formerly a student at the Sherman Indian School at Riverside, and was well known among the people of the Coachella Valley and the Beaumont and Banning districts.

FOR FLOOD CONTROL.

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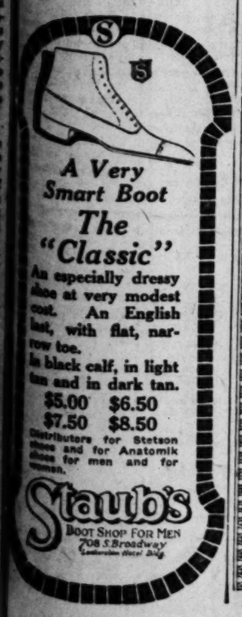

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January Sale of White

Values you cannot afford to ignore upon merchandise of the most reliable character, in these January Sales; profit by them:

Girls' Sweaters
Reduced

These all-wool sweaters come in sizes large enough to fit girls of 14 to 16 years, in rose, Copen, light blue or pink; were $12.50, now.....$9.75

In white with colored borders, or lemon with white border, sizes 30, 32 and 34; were $8.75, now

$6.75
(Girls' Wear; Third Floor)

Miscellaneous Notions Reduced

35c Embroidery Edging.....25c
12½c Hairpin Cabinets..10c
25c Cubé Pins, jet and white..19c
5c Wooden Coat Hangers.....3 for 10c
Black or white Darning Cotton.....2 for 5c
Shell Hairpins, box.....10c
Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes.....15c and 20c
10c Corset Laces....2 for 15c
5c Thimbles.....3 for 10c
15c bolt Cambric Lawn Bias Tapes, asstd. widths...10c
(Notions; Main Floor)

Clearance of Luggage

Only one of a kind in genuine leather bags and suit cases; also some in manufactured leather; cloth and leather lined.
Traveling Bags that were $7.50 to $22.50, specially priced at.....$5.45 to $17.50
Suit Cases—that were $4 to $20, now specially priced at.....$3.50 to $15.00
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Founded in 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Mops, Polishes at Reductions

$2.00 O-So-Ezy Combination Mops.....$1.79
Prepared Dust Cloths.....25c
Cedarwax Polish Oil, 2 oz., reg. 10c, special.....3 for 25c
6 oz., regularly 25c, special.....21c
1 Pint, reg. 60c, special.....50c
1 Quart, reg. $1.00 special.....90c
½ Gallon, reg. $1.50, special.....$1.15
(Floor Polishes; Main Floor)

Glass Toweling
In red or blue checks; red stripe or plain; will not lint, and is very absorbent; a 25c toweling — Yard 21c

Huck Toweling
For hand, roller or dish towels or dresser scarfs; 19 inches wide; a fine 50c quality. — Yard 35c

Twill Crash
Cotton twill; for apartments or home use; a 12½c leader, specially reduced. — Yard 11c

Huck Towels
17x32; good weight; very absorbent and soft; red border, or all white. — Each 20c

Bath Towels
20x40; good size, with hemmed ends; a 35c towel. — Each 29c

All Odds and Ends in Bedding
All samples and goods that in any way show signs of soil from handling during people's Christmas selection, have been very sharply reduced; and among them you will find some extremely tempting things.

TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS—All purchases made on and after December 23rd appear on statement rendered February 1st, 1919.

Now for the Great Linen and Bedding Sales
Annual Events for Which Wise Women Wait

Beautiful pure linens from the world's best manufacturers are included in these Sales at reductions which make it immensely profitable to do your buying here and now for months to come:

Everything in Housekeeping Linens Much Reduced

$3.50 Linen Damask
Extra fine pure linen damask; many other qualities, special at 65c to $1.95 a yard. — Yard $2.95

All Sheer Lawn Embroidered or Plain Bedspreads Reduced 33⅓ per cent.
(Linens; Second Floor)

$6.00 Linen Napkins
22-inch; all-linen, and good weight; other napkins reduced now—$2.65 to $13.65 dozen. — Dozen $4.85

All Prices on Bedding Away Below What You Might Expect

$6.50 Plaid Blankets
All colors; other plaids in various combinations reduced; from $7.75 up to $22.50; special, $5.75 to $19.75. — Pair $4.75

White Blankets
Double bed size; wool nap, wool finish; part wool and all wool.
Were $7.50 to $50
Now $5.00 to $40

$2.50 Pillows, Now
Emmerich's best quality; none better; none cleaner; other grades previously $3.50 to $15 a pair, special, $3 to $12. — Pair $2.25

$23.00 Ostermoor Mattresses (¾ and Single Bed Sizes) Special $17.65
These famous mattresses are obtainable nowhere else in Los Angeles but at Coulter's, and everybody knows their merits.

Coulter's Own $25 "Drowsyland" Mattresses in the Sale at $19.75
A most interesting feature of the January Sales, because the Drowsyland is Coulter's own, and a marvelous value at this reduction.
(Bedding; Second Floor)

Pattern Cloths
Hundreds of them, in various sizes; 45x45-inch small $2.00 cloths at..... — Each $1.65
54x54-inch, reduced from $3 to $2.65.

Pure Linen Cloths
72x72-inch; double damask; others in 72x90-inch, were $18.75, special $12.50. — Each $11.35

Madeira Napkins
Plain Madeiras with hand embroidering in finest rose, shell and other scalloped edges. — Dozen $6.25

Mosaic Napkins
Hand-drawn linen napkins in a dozen different corner effects; reg. $12.50 dozen. — Dozen $8.95

Special Prices on Motoring Robes
Empress; was $20.....$18.00
Style 3425; was $16.50..$15.00
Rosemary; was $9.00.....$6.95
Burton; was $7.00.....$5.95
Style 32; was $6.50.....$5.00

January Sale of
Fine White Silks

Staple white silks of the best qualities, of course, arbitrarily reduced during the Sale:

35-inch **Satin Messaline**; regularly $1.75.....$1.45
40-inch **Crepe de Chine**; regularly, $1.75, yard.....$1.25
36-inch **Wash Satin**; regularly $2.50, yard.....$2.10
35-inch **Sports Pongee**; regularly $4.50, yard.....$4.00
40-inch **Crepe de Chine**; regularly $2.50, yard.....$2.10
33-inch **Satin Regatta**; regularly $3, yard.....$2.50
36-inch **Habutai Silk**; regularly $2, yard.....$1.75
54-inch **Cheney's Shantung**; regularly $5, yard....$4.50
40-inch **Satin Directoire**; regularly $3.50, yard.....$3.10
40-inch **Crepe Sans Gene**; regularly $2.50, yard....$2.25
(Silks; Second Floor)

January Sale of
Staple Dress Cottons

25c Nainsook — Yard 19c
30 inches wide, for undergarments.

35c Nainsook — Yard 29c
32 inches wide; fine quality.

50c Nainsook — Yard 39c
36-in. nainsook of extra width and grade.

45c Cannon Cloth — Yard 39c
36 inches wide; in white, for suits and skirts.

47½c Indian Head — Yard 40c
36 inches wide; soft finish, in white.

57½c Indian Head — Yard 45c
44 inches wide; soft finish, in white; our original prices on these are lowest.
(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

Dresses at Half

Smart, aristocratic, beautiful dresses in

Satins and Taffetas

At the lower prices; in the better grades may be had

Georgettes, Silk Poplins, Satins, Velvets and Combined Satin and Georgette

The colors most in vogue are those represented—navy, black, taupe, brown.
All garments are from our own stocks, not special purchases for sale occasions.

$22.50 Dresses now $11.25
And intermediate prices up to those
$85.00 Dresses for $42.50
(Garments; Third Floor)

January Sale of
Woolen Dress Goods

Woolens of the sorts now in demand, at away below what you had expected to find them priced:

54-inch **Wool Plaids** and wool stripe **Skirtings**; about a hundred pieces that are the best values we know of at $5.50 a yard, in the January Sale at yard..$4.50

Wool Suitings 54 ins. wide; goods that we have been selling at $5 a yard, to be closed out now at, yard.....$1.95

50-inch **Wool Coatings** that were $6.00, now, yard.....$2.95
(Woolens; Second Floor)

January Sale of
Standard Sheets & Cases

Coulter's "Special" Brand

These are put up under our own ticket and we stand behind them as regards their quality and durability; all sizes are reduced—we quote only a very few herewith:

Pillow Cases
Torn size 45x36; reduced from, each 50c, to.....39c

Sheets
Torn size 2¾ wide by 2¾ long; finished with 3 and 1-in. hems; were $2.10, each.....$1.79
(Domestics; Second Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co., Seventh Street at Olive — January White Sales — Seventh Street at Olive, Coulter Dry Goods Co.

NAMES MAN IN DEATH LETTERS.

"Drugged, Betrayed," Woman Charges; Ends Life.

Church Usher Accused; Says Must be Some Mistake.

Employer Dismisees Him for Periodical Sprees.

After writing letters declaring that a man, whom she named, had "drugged and betrayed her," Miss Mildred L. Turner, 28 years old, walked two blocks from her home at No. 1211 Ingraham street at dawn yesterday and shot herself through the head, dying almost instantly. The man, usher in a downtown church, denies that he wronged her.

H. E. Lane of No. 1134 Wall street, a route man for The Times, discovered the body at 9 o'clock, and notified the police and the Coroner.

Detective Sergeants Walter Wood and W. E. Murphy found that Miss Turner had been last seen alive late Sunday night, and learned from her landlady, Mrs. Jessie Kelch, that the young woman had been brooding for a week, and on several occasions had been seen crying.

A note found near the body named the man, who, she had written, "on December 17 . . . wronged me. He should be punished, but there is a God who will do that,' she adds. At the girl's room her trunk was found neatly packed with all her belongings, and a note directing that it be turned over to a Mrs. Pettit of Hollywood.

DENOUNCING MAN.

In the trunk were letters bidding farewell to Mrs. Pettit and to Miss Turner's sister, Mrs. Hattie G. Easley, Box 211, Burlington, N. C. Both letters denounced her betrayer as a "devil," charged that he had communicated to her a loathsome disease, and declared that she would kill him before she died. The letter to Mrs. Easley ended, "Your sister Mildred, address the grave."

No action was taken by the police against the man named by Miss Turner. The District Attorney's office had nothing on which it could prosecute, the police said.

The man named is an usher in a large downtown church and a member of the Church Men's Club. He was also a salesman for a wholesale produce firm until last Saturday. His employer stated yesterday that the man was discharged when he returned to work after being five days in jail on a drunk charge.

He was a good salesman, said the employer, were it not for his periodical drunks. The pastor of the church said the man bore a good reputation, had been with the church two years, and had never been in disgrace.

The man himself, when approached yesterday afternoon, declared that he had not been informed of the young woman's suicide, and denied that anything improper had occurred between them.

MISTAKE, HE SAYS.

"There's some mistake," he said when told of the charge in the letters. "I never wronged the girl; in fact, I never had her out anywhere. I met her at the cafeteria where she worked, and where I ate breakfast daily until a month or six weeks ago, when I changed to another cafeteria. I have not seen her since.

"Yes, I am an usher at the —— Church. I never saw her in church. In a conversation on religion she once told me she went to the Rev. X's church. I understand she was a good Christian girl."

The employer of the man reported to the Coroner that Miss Turner called him up Saturday evening and asked if there was any way she could get in touch with the man she said had wronged her. She told the employer over the telephone that she met him at the cafeteria, and he invited her on an automobile ride. On reaching a park, she said, the man drugged her, and then she had no recollection of what occurred until the following morning. The employer advised her to go to Central Police Station and tell her story to the matron.

The body of the woman is at the mortuary of the Connell Company awaiting the Coroner's inquest.

VALUE OF SAND CHANGES PLANS.

Vernon Flood-Control Channel to be Only Hundred Feet Wide.

Because the sand is so valuable that the digging of the proposed 500-foot-wide channel from the south city limits of Vernon to Laguna for flood control work would destroy a profitable industry, the Board of Supervisors yesterday passed a resolution calling for a channel 100 feet wide and authorizing the County Counsel to start condemnation proceedings.

The Supervisors were also met with alleged excessive demands for the price of the right of way desired for the 500-foot channel.

HANKERED TO SEE IT.

Woman Who Always Wanetd to View Inside of Hospital, Faints and Gets Her Wish.

When the police ambulance clanged through the crowd at Fifth and Broadway yesterday afternoon the officers found no patient in sight. A search revealed Mrs. Martha Parker, 62 years of age, of No. 418 South Grand avenue, sitting in a chair in a corner drug store. She had fainted but felt "right chipper" before the ambulance arrived.

"Would you like to go to the Receiving Hospital, madam?" politely asked Assistant Police Surgeon Pearce.

"The one at First and Hill?" said Mrs. Parker, with a bright smile. "I believe I would. I've always hankered to see the inside of that hospital."

She went, and had a nice rest.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Jack E. Warren of No. 317½ West Fourth street, was arrested last evening by Deputy United States Marshal D. J. O'Leary, on a warrant sworn to by Postoffice Inspector Walter Cookson, charging him with sending scurrilous letters to Mrs. Mabel E. Barber, formerly Miss Mabel E. Thompson, who resides at No. 1091 Prado street. Warren was a former sweetheart of the woman. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Stephen G. Long, and held in $2000 bond to answer to the Federal grand jury.

INJURED IN ENGLAND.

Word that Sergt. Roy A. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers of No. 115 South St. Andrews place, has arrived in this country on his way to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is being awaited by his parents, who received a letter, dated December 1, saying that he was soon to leave England. He was a member of the headquarters detachment, Fortieth Division, and was injured as he was landing in England.

MILLION NEEDED TODAY.

Last Chance for Los Angeles to Make Good Its War-Stamps Pledges.

Today is the last opportunity to buy War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue.

Today is the last on which people can make good their war savings pledges made last June.

"Don't fail in this last war-time job," is the appeal issued yesterday by the National War Savings Committee in a last and intensive effort to make up the big deficit which Southern California faces in its war savings quota. It adds:

"Clean up your record as individuals and help to put Los Angeles 'over the top' so that Southern California's patriotic record may be a 106 per cent. one."

Sales both through the "limit" campaign, under the direction of Douglas Fairbanks, and through the twenty Liberty Bell booths, showed a marked increase yesterday, and it is hoped that today's record will approach the $1,000,000 mark.

Volunteer salesmen for the "limit" sales are needed to aid in this last day's drive, and all who can lend their patriotic services are requested to report at the National War Savings headquarters this morning, No. 320 Title Insurance building.

There is need also of volunteers to aid in "manning" the booths in the downtown district, and for "scout" duty in the vicinity of these booths. Those who can assist in this latter work are asked to report at the city headquarters, No. 304 Los Angeles Trust and Savings building.

RICH NOW, YIELDS FORTUNE

Having recently inherited $100,000 from an uncle in the East, Mrs. Maude Young Fellows of Grinnell, Iowa, temporarily living in this city, renounced her claim to $25,000 of the estate of the late E. A. Alexander, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. In the petition accompanying the will, Mrs. Fellows desires that her share of the $50,000 estate go to the widow, Mrs. Mabel A. Alexander of No. 414 South Norton avenue, this city. The petition was filed by Attorneys E. W. Sargent and G. W. Cooke, on behalf of Maude Alexander Henley, a daughter of the deceased, who is named as executor.

According to Attorney Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander made a trip to Honolulu shortly after the will was made out on February 15, 1917. They feared they might both be drowned and signed a joint holographic will, giving half of the estate to their only daughter, Maude A. Henley, and half to Mrs. Fellows, a niece of Mr. Alexander.

When they returned they apparently forgot the holographic will, and it was not found until after Mr. Alexander's death on December 13, this year. He died at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

FLU SPREAD BY CROWDS.

Warning against the dangers of crowds was again written between the lines of the reports to the city health department yesterday, showing 582 new cases of influenza. The total number of cases reported Sunday and Monday of this week is 764, as compared with 251 for the first two days of last week.

This increase is directly attributed by the department to the Christmas crowding, and is pointed out as a warning against New Year celebrations, which, in proportion to their prevalence and size, may be expected to show in the number of new cases a few days later. Deaths for the last two days were only seventeen, as compared with thirty-three a week ago.

Reports were received by Mayor Woodman yesterday to the effect that some of the special quarantine officers have been arrogant and discourteous in their dealings.

"I'll fire instantly any inspector showing discourtesy to the public," said the Mayor. "These charges will be investigated immediately and conditions will be corrected."

Mayor Woodman explained that in the emergency when the influenza quarantine became effective a force of 100 inexperienced men was engaged, and it has been only natural that some have been ill-fitted by temperament for such work.

The health department's campaign against "influenza spreaders" will be continued with increased vigor, according to members of the advisory committee, and a new series of posters and circulators will be issued within the next few days.

Nominate Your Favorite Organization NOW Clip Out, Fill In and Mail the Blank Below at Once Do It Now

FREE!

To Organizations.

Any Church, Red Cross, Charitable, Union, Benevolent, School, Fraternal or Other Public Organization Can Compete and WIN—

$12,000 PR

SECOND GRAND PRIZE!
$1050 Sohmer Grand
The Piano de Luxe. Mahogany case. Wonderful tone—sweet, pure and true.
Bought of
Geo. J. Birkel Co.
446 S. Broadway.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE!
$950 Wheelock Player-Piano
This truly wonderful player with music rolls, winner's selection, is indeed worth while to own.
Bought of
Geo. J. Birkel Co.
446 S. Broadway.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE!
$475 Kurtzmann Upright Piano
A beautifully toned instrument, mahogany case, of famous make—a Kurtzmann.
Bought of
Geo. J. Birkel Co.
446 S. Broadway.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE!
$400 Phonograph Outfit
It's a Brunswick Phonograph, mahogany case — a beauty with records, owner's selection.
Bought of
Lyon-McKinney-Smith Co.
737 S. Hill St.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE $2000

THE PRIZE LIST
(60 of them—count 'em)
Any one is yours—free—for the name and address.
1st—$2,000.00 in Cash
2nd—Sohmer Grand Piano
3rd—Wheelock Player-Piano and Music
4th—Kurtzmann Upright Piano
5th—Brunswick Phonograph with Records
6th—Cowan Gramophone with Records
7th—Cowan Gramophone with Records
8th—Victrola with Records
9th—Columbia Grafonola with Records
10th to 20th—Cash (each one $200)
21st to 30th—Cash (each one $150)
31st to 40th—Cash (each one $100)
41st to 50th—Cash (each one $ 75)
51st to 60th—Cash (each one $ 50)
Grand Total

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE
$390 Gramophone Outfit
It's a Cowan Classique, photo; mahogany case, records, owner's selection.
Bought of
Lyon-McKinney-Smith Co.
737 S. Hill St.

VOTES WIN THE PRIZES. SPACES BELOW SHOW WHAT TO BUY, WHERE TO TRADE. WHAT TO SA

BUY— PURITAN HAM BACON

If You Want "BEST"
Vote special tickets on Ham and Bacon—1000 votes each. Vote box tops of sliced bacon. 750 votes each.
CUDAHY PACKING CO., Los Angeles

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS
Famous the world over.
Look for the red and white label.
Twenty-one kinds —12c a can.
Vote label off can—120 votes each.
BRADLEY-KUHL CO., Agents
Los Angeles, Calif.

Delta Butter
Save empty boxes. Good for 750 votes each. Demand it—it's THE BEST.

The Taylor "made" cereals are the highest grade and very choice Demand the blue and yellow checker package—and have the best

Vote empty cartons—10 votes each 1c.
Taylor Milling Co.
Los Angeles.

True economy is best served by using only the BEST. Nowadays particularly that means

VIOLET BRAND SHORTENING
VIOLET BRAND SALAD OIL
(Vote the empty cans—good for 10 votes each 1c cost.
Hauser Packing Co.,
LOS ANGELES.

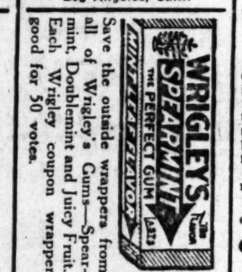
NEWMARK'S PURE TEA
Satisfactorily answers every requirement for all that's best and good in Tea. You'll like it too. Vote empty carton. 10 votes each 1c.
NEWMARK BROS.,
LOS ANGELES.

Adds a zest to the recognized

Taylor Tamale
LOS ANGELES

ADE AND JELLY.
Mother used to make.
you demand the best! Ask Orange Jelly.
Marmalade.
10 votes each 1c
MARIO PACKING CO.,
Los Angeles.

DELICIOUS — REFRESHING — INVIGORATING.
In Bottles—5c.
Save and vote the caps or crown off bottle—each good for 50 votes. The best drink of them all.
Coca-Cola Bottling Dist. Co.
Phone South 7148 for a case.



Save the outside wrappers from all of Wrigley's Gums—Spearmint, Doublemint and Juicy Fruit. Each Wrigley coupon wrapper good for 50 votes.

"Gifford's Best"
on a can of Ripe Olives is what you want to look for—they're the best that California grows (and California grows the best.)
Labels good for 10 votes each 1c you pay for Gifford's.
C. M. Gifford & Son
San Diego

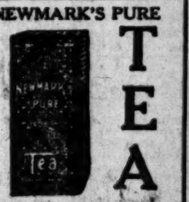
Always use "Cream-Puff"—that wonderful Self-Raising Flour. Unsurpassed for making Cake (layer or loaf,) Short Cake, Doughnuts, Tea Biscuits, Waffles, Dumplings, Muffins, etc.

Empty boxes get 300 votes each.
Bowles Bros. Co.
Los Angeles

OLIVE BUTTER

Makes a delicious sandwich—more nutritious than meat. Will stimulate an Epicurean's appetite. Each label gets 150 votes.
American Olive Co., Los Angeles.

SAM SEELIG CO.
"CASH IS KING."
Trade at Seelig's—Save money and get votes, too.
Buy Coupon Books—covers good for votes. Also vote sales slips—10 for every cent.
1—1307-9 South Figueroa St.
2—1148 South Main St.
3—1207 Central Avenue.
4—444 South Hill Street.
5—24th and Vermont.
6—763 North Normandie.
7—4414 Central Avenue.
8—Pico and Harvard Blvd.
9—Washington and Hoover.
10—Sunset and Echo Park Ave.
11—6th Ave. and Washington.
12—2652 West Pico.
13—1751 West 48th St.
14—2940 Stephenson Ave.
15—(Grand Central Public Market 317 South Broadway
16—129-131 South Main St.
17—Hoover Market, 7th & Grand.
18—P. E. Market, 6th and Main.
19—Sanitary Market, 3rd & Spring.
Office and Warehouse—1333 Palmetto St.
Home 60041; Broadway 3264.



Satisfactorily answers every requirement for all that's best and good in Tea. You'll like it too. Vote empty carton. 10 votes each 1c.
NEWMARK BROS.,
LOS ANGELES.

THINK OF
A Can of Maple
SYRUP
Incomparably good. Vote the labels of each 1c cost.
Maple Products
LOS ANGELES

THINK ON, SO GOOD!
Nuts De Luxe ... delicious confection in which the ... Vote ... (Apr. 250 votes each.)
NUT CO., Orange, Cal.

For pure deliciousness, satisfying refreshments, eat ICE CREAM. And the BEST of that is

Demand the right kind. Empty cartons good for votes—600 each quart. Buy coupon books, covers good for votes, too. National Creamery & Produce Co., Los Angeles.

PEANUT PRODUCTS
The Quality Kind made by—
Marston & Martin
Los Angeles.
are the ones good for votes.
PEANUT BUTTER
SALTED PEANUTS
Vote labels or empties off packages and receipts from grocers. Ten votes for every cent

Anchor Brand Vinegar

Look for the "Anchor" Trade Mark on the label when you want the best Vinegar. (Anchor Brand costs no more than ordinary Vinegar.) Each empty bottle gets 150 votes.
PACKARD MFG. CO.
716 DUCOMMUN ST.

The most delicious Salad Dressing you ever tasted—once eaten always your favorite. Made in Los Angeles. Vote empty bottle — 10 votes each cent.

H. L. GUTCHESS CO.,
852 MAPLE AVE., LOS ANGELES

"SUNGOOD" ON CANNED TOMATOES
Means that the tomatoes are a little finer in every way. More even in quality, better cooked and more worthy of your table. Each label worth 150 votes.
GOODMAN & CO., Canners
LOS ANGELES.

Italy is famous for its Tomato Sauces. Here is what the best Italian cooks use: "Amoco" Tomato Sauce.

You can get the chef's results by using it yourself. Each label gets 150 votes.
American Olive Co.
LOS ANGELES.

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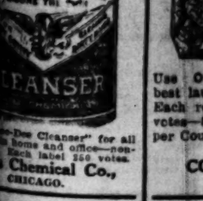

Restores the ... All colors 10c. Sold everywhere. Each empty box gets 150 votes.
Jno. Getz & Co.
Distributors.
1054 So. Los Angeles St.

Nonolio is the greatest polish on earth, and produces brightest and longest lasting luster with least labor. Makes the auto look like new. Vote empty can. 10 votes each 1c.
Damon Specialty Co.
516 E. 9th St., Los Angeles

"Put Your Duds In Our Suds"
And rest content that they will be treated white—just right.
We know how, and are modernly equipped to do "best" laundry work and solicit yours.
Vote coupon book covers and laundry slips—10 votes each 1c.
Crown Laundry & Cleaning Co.
Try Us Next Time.
Phones South 945—23068

Other Ways to Get Votes.

Save and Vote
United Profit Sharing Coupons.
United Cigar Store Coupons.
All Tobacco Coupons.
Old Copies Magazines.
Old Copies Newspapers.
Tin Foil and Lead Foil.
Magazine Subscriptions.
(Subscribe from Contest.)
Each and All Good for Votes.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Dec. 17, 1917.
National Promotion Co.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Gentlemen:—
It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge receipt of $1507 in cash, being First Prize won by us in your just closed campaign here.
This occasion marks the first time in Birmingham that a Catholic organization received its just dues and an absolutely square deal, which emphasizes that your contest was absolutely fair and impartial. We commend your contest as an easy way for any church or organization to enrich its exchequer.
Yours truly,
St. Catherine's Church,
Mrs. Mary Grady.
Mrs. Robt. Searson.
(Signed)

"OMEGA"
The Shoe Polish should use. ... the world. ... ery color shoe.
Save and ... Ten votes each ...
Omega ... Polish Co.
Los ...

PARK ... BAPTIST ... Norfolk-Portsmouth
To Whom It May ...
I take great ... pressing appreciation ... ner in which the ... conducted his ... in Norfolk, Va. ... city and Portsmouth. ... No church or ... tion could have a ... fairer contest. ... have the ... getting ... hands of Mr. ... the joy of ... both my co-workers and myself have had great pleasure in being part in the campaign.
Very ...
PARK ... BAPTIST ...
(Signed) ...

Liberty Foot Powder
A "joy" powder for Sore, Tired, Sweaty, Aching Burning Feet—makes the feet glad—and comfortable. — Vote empty can—500 votes each.
The Consolidated Pharmacal Laboratories,
Los Angeles, Calif.

GEO. J. BIRKEL COMPANY
446 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Where, absolutely, the best, in greatest assortment, in Pianos, Musical Goods, Talking Machines, etc., can be obtained.
Vote sales slips and cash rece pts. Good for 10 votes each 1c spent.

PYO-REM
Mouth Wash & Dental Cream

Use Pyo-Rem the wonderful Pyorrhoea Remedy and save your teeth. 500 votes for each mouth wash label. 250 votes each Dental Cream carton.
Pyo-Rem Chemical Company
Los Angeles

PRINTING
Book-binding, Engraving
The best is the cheapest. We do only the best. Let us prove this on your next job.
Vote our Receipts, good for 10 votes each 1c.
TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND BINDING HOUSE
118 South Broadway

SPIK AND SPAN
The wonderful Soap Tablets. Cost you 15 cents a box. Each empty box good for 150 votes. Made by
Newberry Co.
Chicago.

NEWMARK'S PURE

EXTRACTS and SPICES
Are acknowledgedly superior; strong, pure, genuinely good.
Vote empty carton. 10 votes each 1c.
NEWMARK BROS.,
LOS ANGELES.

ICE
Folks think ICE is ice if Not so—there's good, different ice — and kind of ice service. Our ice service is the Best. Prove it, too.
Use our ice books—good for 10 each cent.
Lyons' Independent Cold Storage Co.
Boyle 3740 for ice.

EST DRUGS
service in Los Angeles be found at
ESOM'S DRUG STORE
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smallest need to careended prescriptions.
ur sales tickets, basis 10 one cent. Buy our $1 ks, good for anything ...each cover good for regular value.

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OOPRIZES

Offered By the National Promotion Co. Through Its Great Advertising, Selling and

Popularizing Campaign

PAYING YOU VIA $12,000 IN PRIZES TO

Trade With These Leading Firms

Votes Win the Prizes. Votes Given for Labels, Wrappers, Coupons, Empties, Sales-Slips, Etc.

Costs Nothing to Compete and Win!

You buy only the things you need, anyway. To win, buy Campaign Products, the best.

$2000 GO MO

PRIZE LIS
(60 of them—count 'em)
is yours—free—for the mere effort
In Cash
Grand Piano
Player-Piano and Music
Upright Piano
Phonograph with Records
Gramophone with Records
Gramophone with Records
with Records
Grafonola with Records
Cash (each one $200)
Cash (each one $150)
Cash (each one $100)
Cash (each one $ 75)
Cash (each one $ 50)
Total

TH GRAND PRIZE!
90 Gramophone Outfit
a Cowan Classique, photo; mahogany, records, owner's se-
ht of
McKinney-Smith Co.
737 S. Hill St.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE!
$315 Gramophone Outfit
It's a Cowan classique, of world renown. With records, owner's selection.
Bought of
Lyon-McKinney-Smith Co.
737 S. Hill St.

EIGHTH GRAND PRIZE!
$275 Victrola Outfit
The Victrola needs no words of praise — the world knows their value. With records, owner's selection.
Bought of
Geo. J. Birkel Co.,
446 S. Broadway.

NINTH GRAND PRIZE!
$225 Columbia Outfit
Sweet of tone, perfectly reproducing, satisfying. With records, owner's selection.
Bought of
Lyon McKinney Smith Co.
737 S. Hill St.

Complete Details Free at
HEADQUARTERS
854 So. Hill St.
Telephone MAIN 1881

WHO CAN ENTER AND COMPETE HOW TO ENTER—WHAT TO DO

1. Any organization in Los Angeles County, such as fraternal, church, charitable, social, school, benevolent, Red Cross, union, or any worthy organization. It costs nothing to enter or compete.

2. The First Grand Prize, $2000 in cash, will be awarded to the organization securing the largest number of votes as will be evidenced by vouchers issued by the campaign for that purpose. Each of the next several prizes, totaling over $12,000, shown on this page, will be awarded in rotation to the organizations receiving the largest numbers of votes, such as first, second, third, fourth prizes, etc. There will be sixty prizes.

3. Votes will be given on the various articles and commodities, and on the sales slips and coupon books secured from the various merchants named on these pages, and others who may be added to the list from time to time, which specifically show the number of votes given regularly, for each article, and which clearly shows what part of each article is to be turned in to secure votes. The only variation from the set value of these votes, or ten votes for each cent purchase price, will be when the prices of articles are in fractions or others specifically printed hereon, and upon the occasion of special offers and combinations, which will be properly set forth from day to day and in proper time to allow all contestants equal right and showing. Weekly instructions, special offers, etc., will appear in The Los Angeles Times.

4. A Nomination Blank is printed herewith, good for 25,000 votes. Only one blank for each organization will be counted, which may be turned in or mailed to National Promotion Company, P.O. Box 918, or brought to headquarters at 854 South Hill street. Or nominations will be accepted over the phone or by written request otherwise. Telephone 999.

5. Always ask for the goods which are named on these pages when making purchases, as they are good for votes, and ask for sales slips at the retail stores named hereon, as they are good for votes as specified hereon. Your friends will also be glad to assist you in doing likewise, as they are accomplishing the purpose of helping their favorite organization and friends, and at the same time securing the highest class of merchandise at absolutely NO additional cost whatsoever.

6. Organizations desiring to enter should do so at once, and begin organizing and getting ready for work. Actual voting will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock, January 13, 1919.

7. Organization managers or others interested are cordially invited to call at headquarters and be given all details and working plans—all free.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A—The campaign will begin Tuesday, December 31, 1918, and run thereafter for 18 weeks, actual voting to begin January 13, 1919.

B—Privilege will not be granted, nor votes counted, or in any way allowed by organizations entering this campaign to compete for prizes withdrawing and throwing their votes to some other organization, unless done so within the first 30 days of this campaign and in writing, to contest manager on or before February 13, 1919, noon.

C—At the close of this campaign the prizes will be awarded as soon thereafter as possible to determine the winners, who will be adjudged by certificates issued, and by the campaign manager, and all those entering this contest specifically agree to abide by the decision, and organizations actively competing express thereby prima facie adhesion to such agreement.

D—In case any one prize is tied for, those tying will be awarded an identical prize.

E—Ballots once issued, or votes cast, can not be transferred except as governed by Rule B.

F—If at any time it be discovered that any of the contestants in this contest become guilty of unfair methods, their candidacy will be dropped and the votes cast prior thereto will be lost. The manager reserves this right and those entering agree to abide thereby, and organizations actively competing express thereby prima facie adhesion to such agreement.

G—No agreements or promises made any one will be held binding unless specifically printed in The Los Angeles Times columns or put in writing by the campaign manager.

H—Any arguments or disputes that might come up between contestants are to be decided by the campaign manager, and his decision shall be final or the subject. This all contestants agree to upon entering, and organizations actively competing express thereby prima facie adhesion to such agreement.

I—The managers of the National Promotion Company reserve the right to add additional prizes to those named for organizations, and to include individual contestants to compete therefor.

J—All organizations entering and competing specifically agree to abide by rules and regulations made now or at any time, which shall be published in the columns of the Los Angeles Times by said managers, which shall be identical for everyone. The campaign is a mutual affair and all shall abide by such rules as may become necessary, and organizations actively competing express thereby prima facie adhesion to such an agreement.

K—The management reserves the right to reject the nomination of any organization.

L—Contestants will all be treated identically, no partiality allowed, and all instructions and vote offers will be printed in the news columns of The Times every Monday. Read it every week.

M—Minimum "turn-in" requirements of vote getting matter will be announced as necessary, from week to week.

NOMINATION CERTIFICATE
(ORGANIZATIONS ONLY)

GOOD FOR 25,000 VOTES

and Votes Win the Prizes!

Date .....

NATIONAL PROMOTION CO.,
854 So. Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Please credit 25,000 Votes to below organization, which I nominate .....

..... Organization

Whose Head is .....

Whose Phone No. Is .....

Whose Address Is .....

Yours Truly,

.....

Only One Free Vote Certificate Allowed to Each Organization.

RE TO TRADE AT TO SAVE FOR VOTES.

In buying food products, buy only what you need, as you need—then buy the BEST; "contest products" are the BEST.

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You'll like it too.
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Washington.
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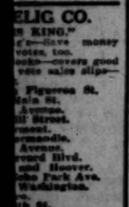
Ave.
Public Market
South Broadway
Main St.
Ave.
Sts. & Grand.
5th and Main.
Sts. 3rd & Spring.
Broadway 3286.

Adds a zest to the ma
the recognized best—T

Taylor Tamale Co.
LOS ANGELES

ASH AND JELLY.
ther need to make.
Orange Jelly.
ade.
10 votes each 1c
ND PACKING CO.,
Angeles.

Never disappointed a dealer who handles it. Never failed to please a cook who tried it. Vote the special slip packed in all 10c, 15c and 25c cans—each worth 250 votes.
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.
Chicago.



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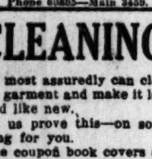
Then the First Thought
A Can of the
Maple Produc
Co's.
SYRU
Incomparably good and pur
the labels off cans 25 cent
1c cost.
Maple Products
LOS ANGELES

GOOD! 80 GOOD!
to Isaac Walton Breakfast
Package, 15c.
Sugar, 314 votes each.)
ET CO., Orange, Cal.

Delicious in 100 Ways
Creole Dinner
As a gumbo, as a vegetable, etc., etc.
Every "Creole Dinner" label good for 150 votes.
McILHENNY CO.,
Avery Island, La.
Also "Tobasco Sauce" labels good for 350 votes each.



Use OCTAGON—the world's best laundry soap.
Each regular size bar gets 70 votes—Save and vote the Wrapper Coupons.
Manufactured by
COLGATE & CO.,
New York

Vote the Labels.

"RIT" Dyes & W
in one operat
Restores the luster to the
All colors
10c. Sold
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Each
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Save and vote ca
Ten votes each cent
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Service in Los Angeles
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Good for anything
Coupon cover good for
regular value.

PARK VIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Jan. 2,
To Whom It May Con
I take great pleasure
pressing approval of
ner in which Mr. C. E.
conducted his Schools
in Norfolk, Va.,
city and Portsmouth.
No church or
tion could hope to
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Very truly,
PARK VIEW
BAPTIST CHU
Frank S.
[Signed]

"Advance" Brand
CANNED MEATS
Represents the world's quality products. Connoisseurs appreciate Wilson & Co.'s "Advance" brand Canned Meats—YOU can enjoy them, too. Your grocer has them. "If it's meat in a can," get "Advance"—it's the best. Vote labels, 10 votes ea. 1c.
WILSON & CO
PACKERS

Drink Pure Water for Health's sake. "Arrowhead" is Pure and Delicious.
Vote Labels off bottles. 10 votes each cent. Also vote covers from coupon books.
ARROWHEAD SPRINGS CO.,
Phone 60805—Main 3439.

CLEANING!
We most assuredly can clean any garment and make it look good like new.
Let us prove this—on something for you.
Vote coupon book covers and work slips.
Crown Laundry & Cleaning Co.
Let us have your next work.
Phones, South 945 and 23068

Save the empty can—each good for 150 votes.

BOBRICK'S
Genuine Domestic Cloudy
AMMONIA
Can always be depended upon. Is NOT a mere weak solution, but is the true, genuine, cloudy Ammonia. Non-irritating, dependable, economical.
Labels each worth 150 votes.
Bobrick Chem. Co.
Los Angeles.

LU-KO-TIVA
The very finest, high-grade Antiseptic obtainable. In powder form. A little bit does a world of wanted work. Once used always the choice.
Vote empty box. 1000 votes each.
The Consolidated Pharmacal Laboratories,
LOS ANGELES

GOLDEN AGE
on a package of Macaroni Spaghetti or Noodles means it's the best you can get—so eat it.
Vote "Golden Age" end of carton — good for 100 votes each.
Bradley-Kuhl Co.
Agents
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

When the "Sweet Tooth" Craves
CANDY
And You Want Only the "Best," Demand
Elmer's
NEW ORLEANS
"Goodness Knows They're Good."
Save the Top of the Box.
10 votes for each 1c cost.
Elmer Candy Co.
New Orleans, La.

MORLEY'S
PRICKLY-PEAR SOAP
A purely vegetable soap for the complexion and scalp, toilet and bath. Baby's delicate skin, etc.
It's truly a wonderful soap.
Vote wrapper—each good for 150 votes.
W. H. MORLEY & CO.,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.
(Ask Contest Managers for it.)

Save the Bands from
FLOR DE BALTIMORE
(130 votes each)
AND
Wrappers from
"R. B" CIGARS
(70 votes each)
Made to satisfy the most particular men.
S. BACHMAN CIGAR CO., Dist.,
Los Angeles.

Nutritious, Healthful and Fine Tasting, is—

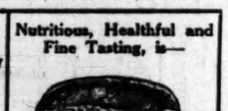

Table Queen Bread
Don't waste—eat the best. Wrappers good for votes—140 votes each.
Bradford Baking Co.,
LOS ANGELES.

Increasing demand all over America proves that Wolcotts' Beans with Pork Wolcotts' Chili con Carne Wolcotts' Tomato Catsup Answers the call for the best. All deliciously delightful. Labels worth 10 votes each 1c.
Food Supply Co.
LOS ANGELES

Makes hard water soft—the ideal water softener and washing compound.
Vote empty cartons—small size, 100 votes; large size, 500 votes.
SIERRA CHEMICAL CO.
Los Angeles.

Smoke the Best Cigarettes: Chesterfields, Piedmonts Fatimas Home Runs.
Save empty carton boxes. Ten votes each 1c you pay.

KINEMA
THEATER
Where the Highest Grade Amusement is obtainable always.
7th near Grand Ave.
Comfort Joins Quality.
Buy our special coupon books, cover good for 10 votes each paid.
"Enjoy Yourself"

Lyon-McKinney-Smith Co.
737 South Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
"The Home of Nationally Advertised Goods."
The furniture store where your every need and desire can best be filled.
Vote our receipts and sales slips—10 votes each 1c spent!

'TIS THIS WAY OUT FOR THEM

Editors Sound Knell of the Festive Press Agent.

Papers Knifed at Sacramento, Says Friend Richardson.

Tax Publication Evil Also is Resolution Subject.

Seventy-eight country members of the Southern California Editorial Association met at the Clark yesterday, elected officers, and swatted the festive press agent.

The association went on record as favoring most any kind of concessions in the way of space for legitimate local charities, church activities and other affairs not involving the making of money, but it emphatically declared that where money-making is the first consideration the country newspaper should and would demand at least a reasonable amount of paid advertising, along with which the editors would give a reasonable amount of free reading matter.

As a result, the coming year will be a bad one for the press agent, and personal publicity seekers of all kinds. The editors say that they went the limit during the war in giving war activities almost limitless free space, regardless of the tremendous cost of newspaper materials, but that now the war is over they expect to run their newspapers on a sound business basis and to allow no one to use their columns for the exploitation of the space-stealers.

SAYS THEY'RE "KNIFED."

Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, made a forceful talk before the editors, pointing out that they were being "knifed" by countless schemes at every session of the Legislature. He said that at the last session typewriter supply houses created a lobby which labored incessantly to knock out the publication of certain kinds of legal notices in newspapers, advocating their publication in typewritten and mimeographed form, for free distribution. He says the proposition was lost on the floor, but that it was a good example of the sort of thing newspaper publishers have to combat these days in order to save their business.

Another evil was also swatted when the editors went on record as favoring the publication of delinquent tax lists in newspapers printed in communities where the delinquencies exist, rather than having them published in papers which publish nothing else but legal notices and do not enjoy a wide circulation in outlying communities. E. O. Wickheizer, editor of the South Pasadena Record, said he didn't think South Pasadena people ever saw a copy of the publication in which South Pasadena delinquent taxes are printed.

State Senator Lyman King of Redlands made a short talk on his experiences as a Y.M.C.A. worker in France.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual business session Assemblyman Crombie Allen of the Ontario Report was re-elected president of the association, C. H. Turner of Redondo Beach was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the first, second and third vice-presidents are W. A. Rennie of Venice, J. P. Cramer of Orange and J. R. Gabbert of Riverside, respectively. Those chosen as an executive committee are Paul W. Moore of Redlands, E. O. Wickheizer of South Pasadena, J. L. Matthews of Covina, F. S. Hosfelt of Rialto, John E. King of Hemet, F. M. Kaffer of Van Nuys and J. J. Conrad of Huntington Beach.

CITY MAY DEMAND BETTER GASOLINE.

ORDINANCE SUSPENDED SOME TIME AGO MAY BE RE-ENACTED.

While the Public Safety Committee of the City Council yesterday took under advisement the suggestion of a special committee that specifications governing gasoline conform with those adopted by the government, it is probable the recommendation will be made that the ordinance which was suspended a few months ago be re-enacted. That ordinance compelled gasoline manufacturers to supply the public with fuel of extra high test, much more efficient than the grade demanded by the government specifications.

A letter was received yesterday from Mark L. Requa, Federal Oil Administrator, to the effect that the city may adopt specifications without fear of interference so far as the government is concerned. He said the request that restrictions be lifted from gasoline was made when the government needed the highest quality of gasoline for its aerial and motor troops. Now that the war is over, there is little need for such high-grade gasoline.

City Electrician Manahan yesterday objected to the specifications recommended by the special committee. He said the old ordinance will give better results and the Public Safety Committee was inclined to agree with him.

CONTEST WILL PROBATE

Three Sons by Earlier Marriage Say Codicil was Not in Decedent's Handwriting.

A contest to the probate of the estate of Frank J. Hartley, who died on March 29, 1918, was filed yesterday by three sons by an early marriage. The petitioners are Sylvester B., Lawrence F. and Herbert J. Hartley, each of whom received $500 by the will. According to a codicil to the will, the residue of the estate, amounting to about $10,000, was left to Lillian and Edith Hartley, daughters, and Francis, a son. The contestants assert that the codicil was not in the handwriting of the deceased.

The three children to whom the residue is given by the codicil are by a recent marriage.

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BUILDINGS LOSE NIGHT LIGHTS

Courthouse and Hall of Records Dark Outside Till County Pays.

The breach between city and county officials was widened another notch yesterday when the Board of Public Works ordered the city electrician to turn off the ornamental lights on Broadway in front of the Courthouse and the Hall of Records.

The Board of Supervisors has refused to pay its share of the lighting assessment for Broadway, according to the Board of Public Works, and unless it does so, the county buildings will be left in the dark.

ENDOWS SOLDIERS, SANITY QUESTIONED.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO GIVES AWAY MONEY INTERROGATED BY COURT.

Miss Grace Russ, under parole to Mrs. McCracken, offers an interesting problem for the psychopathic experts. Judge Hewitt had the young woman before him at the County Hospital yesterday, and, because he desired certain facts, the case was continued for a week.

The police learned of Miss Russ when she attempted to get a check for $2000 certified at a local bank. She said she wanted the money for a mining proposition. The police say, however, that she intended to give it to a soldier. It then developed that other soldiers had received large sums of money and at least one of them an automobile.

Miss Russ told Judge Hewitt yesterday that these young men were very deserving.

"I am going to help them," she said. "I have the money to assist them."

This money, it appears, was derived by Miss Russ from the proceeds of an accident policy, although it was stated she had earned it as a nurse.

If the psychopathic experts find that Miss Russ is not mentally unsound, the question before the court is whether she should have a guardian appointed to look after her money. An effort will be made to round up the soldiers who have benefited from Miss Russ's liberality, and summon them before the court.

CAN'T REVIEW ORDER.

Supreme Court Unable to Change Railroad Commission's Decision on Beach Rates.

Some idea of the power of the Railroad Commission under the present Constitution of California was indicated in a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court yesterday, denying the application of the cities of Santa Monica, Venice, Pasadena and South Pasadena, for a review of the recent order allowing the Pacific Electric Railway to increase its passenger rates to these places.

The court says that section 369 of article 12 of the Constitution provides that in such matters the decision of the commission shall not be subject to review by any court, except upon the question whether such decision will result in a confiscation of property.

"We are satisfied that the petitions filed herein do not allege facts showing any confiscation of property within the meaning of the constitutional provision," the Supreme Court says.

TWO COMPANIES ASK COURT DISSOLUTION.

The Los Angeles Paving Brick Company petitioned the courts yesterday for the dissolution of the corporation. The reason assigned is "for the best interests of the stockholders." The board of directors comprises Marion Walsh, J. H. Ballard, F. C. Austin, J. O. Vosburg, E. W. Hart, J. H. Dopkins and Reuben Vosburg.

A dissolution of the North American Tuna Canning Company was also petitioned for yesterday. The incorporators include H. Tuyama and other Japanese.

ELTINGE ADDS NAME.

Female Impersonator Has Court Permission to Use Dalton After Julian.

Julian Eltinge, the female impersonator, is legally entitled to call himself Julian Dalton Eltinge, by order of acting Presiding Judge Finlayson yesterday.

Business reasons induced Mr. Eltinge to petition the court to change his name.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS.

Influenza and War Held Responsible for Year's Unique Record Here.

Unless the stork breaks all records today for activity, there were more deaths in Los Angeles during the year 1918 than there were births. Never before have the deaths exceeded the births.

The deaths up to yesterday totaled 8267, while the births were only 8748. The increase in deaths is attributed to the prevalence of influenza, and probably the war decreased the births. Last year there were 8370 births and 8714 deaths.

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Marines and Gobs in Final Review Before Big Game.

HUMAN THUNDERBOLTS FIT

(Continued from First Page.)

Steers, a 180-pound youth who plays all positions in the back field for the Marines with equal grace and facility, it might be mentioned that Johnny Beckett of Oregon less than twenty-four hours after Shy Huntingdon's wonderful exhibition in the game against Pennsylvania remarked that "there was a young fellow named Steers up in Eugene who was so good that Huntingdon wouldn't be missed." That is praise that is praise.

As for the Marine line, it is a splendid line though not of the calibre of the backfield. The ends are quite as good as the backs, big Zimmerman in particular, being a wonderful receiver of the forward pass in addition to being a first-class smear artist on the defense. The line is not as big as that of Great Lakes, but it is stocky, steady and fast and specially good on the offense.

THE GOB DEFENSE.

The "gobs" from Great Lakes have a team that is apparently stronger on the defense than it is on the offense. The line is a tremendous thing, the men from end to end runing around a 190-pound average. This means great defensive ability and it is well that the Great Lakes team is so well fortified in the front-line trenches as it will take a splendid line to stop the Marine backs.

In the backfield the gobs have any amount of talent, all of the men being big and fast with the exception of Paddy Driscoll, the quarter-back, who is not so big, but a little faster. Paddy runs so fast that players on the opposing teams are said to have died of pneumonia from the wind he stirred up when he ran past them. He is shifty, heady, fast and a splendid kicker both of punts and drop kicks.

Looking at the Great Lakes team in practice one is struck with the fact that they look like an aggregation of thorough football players well trained in the rudiments of the game, sure tacklers, heavy, fast, relentless in following the ball and sure runners of interference, in short, a team that will be terribly hard to beat.

The Marines look like an aggregation whose power to score is greater than its power to resist, which is not in any way saying that it is weak on the defense. The Mare island crew has shown an uncanny ability to score by a variety of means, having equal success in ripping through the line, running around the ends and throwing forward passes, not to mention the ability of Bill Steers to make field goals.

THEY ARE BOTH FIT.

Both teams are in good shape. The Great Lakes team is in better physical condition as far as injuries are concerned than the Marines, having had a good long rest without hard games, whereas, the Marine team had a tough game with Balboa Park on Christmas Day. The climatic difference, however, should be of sufficient advantage to the westerners to offset this matter of bumps and bruises.

As far as weather is concerned it makes no difference one way or the other, although a warm day would give an advantage to the Coast team. Rainy weather would be perfectly O.K. to either aggregation and a nice cool day like yesterday would be best of all. There is not the slightest chance of the game being postponed or called off on account of the weather.

All things considered, the Tournament of Roses could hardly have chosen better teams for the game. The advantages of one squad are in practically every case neatly offset by some advantages of the other and it should be the greatest of all the great gridiron battles staged by the tournament.

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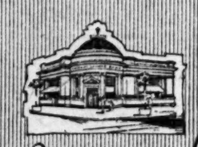

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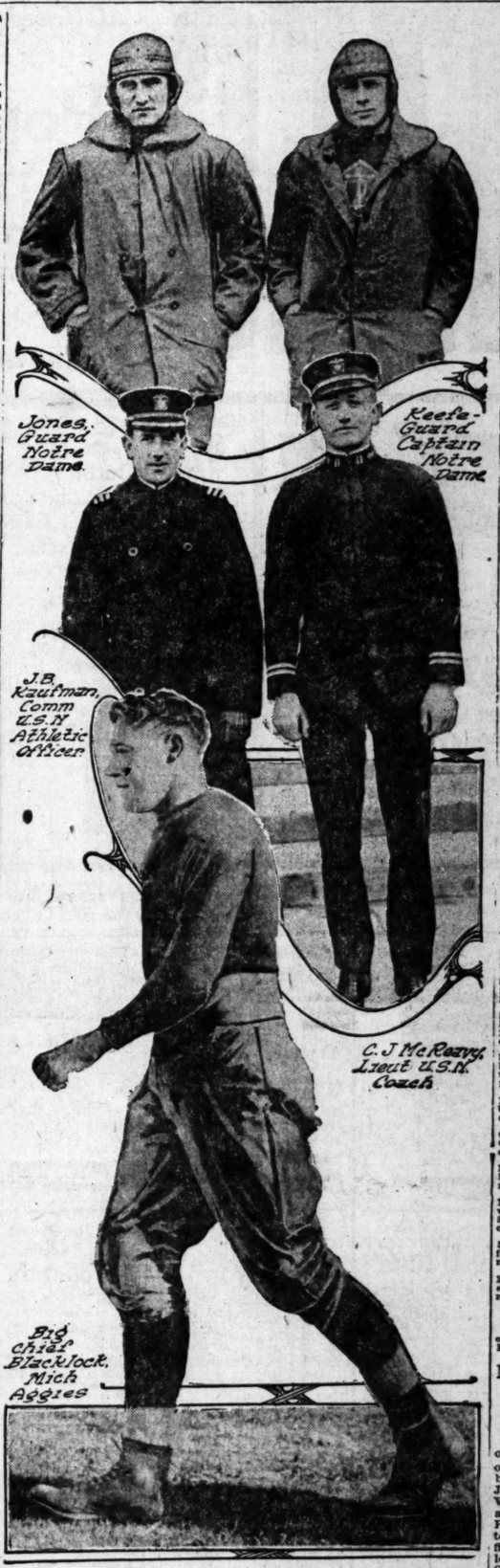

Some of the Great Lakes Heroes.

Keefe and Jones are two big guards who have made the center of the "gob" line impregnable all season. Commander Kaufman is the most popular man at the station and Lieut. McReavy is a former All-American player who coaches the team. Big Chief Blacklock is a 190-pound tackle.

REAL WORKOUT FOR THE TARS.

For the first time since their arrival in Pasadena for the New Year's football embroglio in which the Mare Island Marines and the Great Lakes Training Station eleven of Chicago will clash, Coach McReavy of the latter team put his men through the hardest workout since their arrival.

Starting in at 2:30 o'clock, McReavy had his men working at full speed for over two hours. Heretofore, the daily workout has consisted mainly of kicking the ball and sprinting exercises. But today's programme saw the men really getting down to business as if they recognized the power of their foe.

DRISCOLL IN CHARGE.

"Paddy" Driscoll was in charge of the first team and for the first time those few persons who were permitted to watch the secret practice were treated to an exhibition of football skill.

Just what style of play will be adopted by the team when it lines up against the Marines could not be judged. The backfield men are fast and powerful, while certain members of the squad showed that they are not lacking in the finer and intricate points of successfully executing forward passes.

All kinds of plays were pulled. In a pinch McReavy will be able to send in as powerful a substitute backfield as that of the first team. In fact, all the men today proved that they are all about on a par. Even to the punters, these men sent beautiful spirals averaging a good fifty yards each. In addition, Paddy Driscoll got his "million dollar" toes to working and was successful in dropping the ball between the posts from the thirty-five and forty-yard line and at angles.

PLAYERS ARE FIT.

Every member of the team is now in A-1 condition. Andrews, who was down with a slight fever the day before yesterday, was out for practice and all the other men took to their work without a whimper.

In the morning the men visited Universal City, where they tried out their strength with one of the huge elephants of the Zoo. A tug-of-war resulted in a victory for the elephant. A light workout will wind up training this afternoon.

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BOB HUTTON IS BEATING "PNEU."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 30.— Word was received here today that Bob Hutton, former prominent high school athletic star and now in Berkeley, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Hutton was orderly in the university infirmary, and probably contracted influenza there.

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Emmet George (Cap.) Keefe—Guard; height, 5ft. 11in.; weight, 185. Lane Tech, Chicago. Three years high school; two years Notre Dame University. Navy rating, chief machinist's mate.

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Andrew Jackson (Blondie) Jones—Guard; height, 6ft. 2in.; weight, 214. Home, Cherrydale, Kan. Two years high school. Navy rating, landsman for electrician.

Frank R. (Tiny) Williamson—Tackle; height, 6ft. 10in.; weight, 175. Home, Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State University, one year. Navy rating, landsman for electrician.

John Leo (Paddy) Driscoll—Quarterback; height, 5ft. 9½in.; weight, 154. Quarterback, Evanston, Ill. Two years high school; two years Northwestern University. Navy rating, chief gunner's mate.

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Gerald Joseph (Jerry) Jones—Guard; height, 6ft.; weight, 195. Right guard. Home, Guthrie, Okla. Four years high school, one year Notre Dame, one year Great Lakes. Navy rating, seaman.

Hugh M. (Chief Redskin) Blacklock—Tackle; weight, 190; height, 6ft. Right tackle. Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Three years high school, four years college, one year Great Lakes. Navy rating, gunner's mate, second class.

Richard Wendell (Dick) Bachman—End; height, 6ft.; weight, 160. Left end. Home, Decatur, Ill. One year University of Illinois. Navy rating, seaman, second class.

Charles (Chuck) Bachman—Center; height, 6ft.; weight, 180. Center. Home, Chicago. Three years University of Notre Dame, one year Great Lakes. Navy rating, chief boatswain's mate.

Barry (Dizzy) Richmond—Halfback; height, 5ft. 10½in.; weight, 170. Halfback. Home, Decatur, Ill. One year Northwestern University. Navy rating, company commander.

Charles Edward (Fat) Knight—Center; height, 6ft. 2in.; weight, 200. Center. Home, Decatur, Ill. One year Northwestern University, one year Great Lakes, varsity team. Navy rating, quartermaster, first class.

Leroy B. (Andy) Abdow—Left guard; height, 5ft. 11in.; weight, 210. Tackle. Home, Sparta, Wis. Two years high school, two years Lawrence University, Manual Normal. Navy rating, seaman, second class.

Harry William (Cyrid) Hilgenberg—Halfback; height, 5ft. 8in.; weight, 160. Halfback. Home, Erie, Pa. Three years high school, one year Great Lakes. Navy rating, seaman, second class.

Harold A. (Erik) Erickson—Guard; height, 5ft. 10½in.; weight, 178. Halfback. Home, Hazard, Minn. St. Olaf's College (Minn.) one year. Navy rating, pharmacist mate, first class.

Elmer Julius (Abe) Abrahamson—Guard; height, 5ft. 9½in.; weight, 178. Home, Sparta, Wis. Three years high school, three years Lawrence University. Navy rating, pharmacist mate.

James G. (Eucalyptus) Conzelman—Halfback; height, 5ft. 11¼in.; weight, 170. Home, Mare Island, Cal. Quarterback. One year Stanford University, one year Great Lakes. Navy rating, pharmacist mate.

Harold H. (Dutch) Lauer—Age, 20; height, 5ft. 10in. Halfback. Home, Monroe, Mich. One year University of Detroit. Navy rating, seaman, second class.

Bernard Howard (Butler) Miller—Age, 21; height, 6ft. 1½in. Guard. Home, Kansas City, Mo. One year University of Iowa. Navy rating, signalman.

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Martin Henry (Cowboy) Conzelman—Age, 21; height, 5ft. 11¼in.; weight, 200. Center. Home, Rockford, Mich. Three years Kalamazoo College. Navy rating, chief pharmacist mate.

Chester S. (Cub) Barnard—Age, 21; height, 5ft. 10½in.; weight, 174. Home, Springfield, Mo. Three years Missouri State Normal. Navy rating, seaman.

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Boone at the beginning of the ... and hair cinched the game for ... western team. Coach Robertson ... Brown squad took out his ... backfield and called in his second ... string men. In the fourth period ... Robertson returned the first ... the gridiron in a vain endeavor ... put a stop to the tank-like ... Washington. A little before ... whistle blew Washington went ... for the second touchdown, and ... kick following made the score ... Smith, Brown holding the small ... of the score.

The western representative was ... with the football victory ... 1917. Oregon won from Penn... 14-0. Oregon was coached ... Hugo Bezdek.

The first half was scoreless. ... in the third quarter, Oregon ... kicked the ball over from the C... 25-yard line to the shadow of ... goal posts. "Shy" Hunting... to Tegart, who scored ... six points for Oregon.

In the last quarter, Johnny ... Oregon's shifty right ... broke loose for a 42-yard run around ... right end. Berry brought ... down within one yard of ... goal. Shy rammed through ... another touchdown. Hunting...

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Andrew Jackson (Blondie) Bevan—Age, 20; height, 6ft. 2in.; weight, 215 pounds. Tackle. Home, Cherryvale, Kan. Two years Ottawa University. Navy rating, landman for electrician.

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Harry (Dick) Eichen—Age, 22; height, 5ft. 8in.; weight, 150. Halfback. Home, Fremont, Ill. One year Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Navy rating, company commander.

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Harry William (Cupid) Bliss—Age, 18; height, 5ft. 8in.; weight, 160. Halfback. Home, Joliet, Ill. Two years high school, one year Lake Forest University. Navy rating, seaman, second class.

Harold A. (Erik) Erickson—Age, 23; height, 6ft. 2in.; weight, 175. Halfback. Home, Minneapolis, Minn. St. Olaf's College (Minnesota) one year. Navy rating, pharmacist mate, third class.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchange of "Jack" Barry, former manager of the Boston American League baseball club, or Infielder Hans Janvrin, for an outfielder from the Washington club, was discussed at a conference here today between President Harry Frazee of the Boston club and Manager Clark Griffith of Washington. The deal was left in abeyance when Manager Griffith returned to Washington last night.

Griffith proposed to trade Outfielder Bert Shotten for either Barry or Janvrin, it was reported, but Frazee was unwilling to accept either. He did express his willingness to exchange one of the infielders for Clyde Milan.

Manager Griffith also called on Lieut. John Lavan, former Washington shortstop, and now serving on the battleship Mississippi, and said Lavan promised to give a definite reply by January 15 as to whether he would play professional baseball again or remain in the navy.

DEMPSEY PUTS OVER KNOCKOUT.

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Dempsey scored nine knockdowns. He floored Smith with a left jolt in the first minute of fighting. Smith apparently was dazed when he regained his feet. He tried to cover, but after a few seconds Dempsey knocked him down again. Throughout the rest of the round Smith was on the defensive, trying unsuccessfully to parry the blows which repeatedly sent him to the floor.

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Jimmy Blewett and Amor Galloway are two Los Angeles youngsters who have made good with the Marines. Bangs is one of the best football players produced on the Coast. Dietz is coach, Maj. Riner is postadjutant and Bill Hayward is trainer of the Marines.

TOURNEY GAMES OF THE PAST.

The honor of winning the first tournament of Roses football game went to the western team, when the Washington eleven defeated the visiting Brown University squad at Pasadena in 1916, 14-0. The scoring was done entirely in the last period of the game. Boone, in the third quarter, went through for a touchdown, Durham kicking goal. In the last period of play, Dietz smashed over for a touchdown, Durham kicked goal.

Score at the beginning of the second half cinched the game for the Washington team. Coach Robertson of the Brown squad took out his entire team and called in his second string men. In the fourth period Dietz returned the first bunch to the gridiron in a vain endeavor to find a stop to the tank-like tactics of Washington. A little before the final blow Washington went across for a second touchdown, and the following made the score 14-0. Brown holding the small end of the score.

The western representative walked off with the football victory in 1917, Oregon won from Pennsylvania, 14-0. Oregon was coached by Bezdek.

The first half was scoreless, but early in the third quarter, Oregon carried the ball over from the Oregon 13-yard line to the shadow of the Penn goal posts. "Shy" Huntington passed to Tegart, who scored the six points for Oregon.

In the last quarter, Johnny Parker, Oregon's shifty right half, broke loose for a 42-yard run around Penn's right end. Berry brought the ball down within one yard of the Penn goal. Shy rammed through for another touchdown. Huntington kicked goal. Score, 14-0, in favor of Oregon.

THE LAST GAME.

In 1918 Coach Bezdek put over another winning football team at Pasadena, when his Mare Island Marines beat Camp Lewis, 19-7.

The end of the first quarter found no scores. A little before the whistle sounded.

In the second period Ambrose tried again, and this time it was good, a place kick of thirty yards netting the Marines three points.

The Lewis backs responded by forward passes and line bucks that brought them to the Marine four-yard line. Romney went over, McKay kicking goal. The score stood, Marines, 3; Lewis, 7. The "first-to-fight" men began a series of plays which led to a touchdown, Brown ran a kick-off from his five-yard line to his forty-four-yard mark. Gardner hit left tackle for four yards, and a forward pass, Brown to Beckett, netted four more yards. Sanderson caught a pass on the army five-yard mark and Brown skirted right end for a touchdown, Ambrose missed goal. The end of the half found the score, Marines, 9; Camp Lewis, 7.

The third quarter was hotly fought, but resulted in no change of the statistics on the scoreboard. In the last quarter, Huntington, Sanderson and Brown worked their way through and around the Lewis line to within four yards from the army goal. Huntington smashed through the opposing center for a touchdown, Ambrose adding a point with a neat kick. A little later he concluded he had just about enough time for another tally, and placekicked three more points, making the final score, Marines, 19; Camp Lewis, 7.

DEVIL DOGS ARE HUSKY.

Marines Have a Well-Balanced Team for Speed and Weight.

In view of the fact that Coach William Dietz of the Marines is of the opinion that his proteges haven't a chance with the Great Lakes squad, a perusal of the football career of each member of the husky squad will tend to show that the Chicago team will be pitted against one of the strongest gridiron machines that has ever represented the West. The personnel of the Marines follows:

SERGT. DICK HANLEY, great broken field runner and place kicker—Captain and quarter-back, age 23 years, weight 175 pounds; Washington state varsity half-back, 1915 and 1916; quarter-back 1917; All-Pacific Coast quarter-back 1917 (1916 half-back on team that beat Brown University at Pasadena 1917, 1917 Coast collegiate champs.) (1916) residence Spokane, Wash.; varsity baseball; (member of Sigma Nu fraternity.) Captain-elect 1918 W. S.

SERGT. BRANCH ("BIFF") BANGS, great plunging back, hard man to down—Left half-back, age 24, weight 176 pounds; Washington State College 1914, 1916 and 1917; (1915 on team that beat Brown University at Pasadena.) All-Pacific Coast 1916 and 1917; Coast champions 1917; residence Spokane, Wash.; (Sigma Phi Epsilon) captain 1916 W. S.

SERGT. BILL STEERS—Full-back, age 22 years, weight 176 pounds; University of Oregon half-back, captain 1918, elect; All-Pacific Coast 1917; all-round athlete, great punter on Oregon team 1916, Pacific Coast champions. This team beat Pennsylvania, University 14-0. Residence The Dalles, Or. (Phi Delta Theta.)

SERGT. FRED GLOVER, hits 'em and takes 'em—Right half, age 22 years, weight 174 pounds; Washington State College half-back 1916 and 1917, 1917 Coast champions; (picked for second All-Pacific Coast team, basketball;) residence Pullman, Wash. (Alpha Tau Omega.)

CORP. LLOYD GILLIS—Full-back, age 20 years, weight 170 pounds; Washington State College, 1916-17; good line plunger; 1917 Coast champions; residence Hitzville, Wash. (Alpha Tau Omega;) captain-elect 1918 Washington State College basketball team.

CORP. JIM BLEWETT—Half-back, age 20 years, weight 167 pounds; University of Southern California 1917; basketball and track man. Shifty, open field runner. (Delta Epsilon.) Residence, Los Angeles.

SERGT. ROY HANLEY—Right end, age 21 years, weight 170 pounds; Washington State College, 1915-16-17; first and 1915 team that beat Brown at Pasadena; 1917 Coast champions; basketball; All-Pacific end 1917; residence Spokane, Wash.; (Sigma Nu.) A smashing, tackling end; great punting ability.

SERGT. HOMER PIKE—Right tackle, age 22 years, weight 180 pounds; Gonzaga University 1916-17; Northwest second team tackle 1917; basketball and track man; All-Intercollegiate champs. 1916-17; residence Wenatchee, Wash. Watch Tiny smear plays aimed at him.

SERGT. MIKE MORAN—Right guard, age 23 years, weight 190 pounds; Washington State College 1917, Gonzaga University 1915-16; great baseball pitcher and track man; residence Spokane, Wash. (Sigma Nu.) A fighting "Harry" who likes football better than his "chow." Nuf said.

SERGT. JAKE RISLEY—Center, age 24 years, weight 190 pounds; University of Oregon 1914-15-16; 1916 All-Pacific Coast center; on 1916 Oregon team that beat Pennsylvania 14-0, 1916; captain-elect 1917 Oregon; residence, Portland, Or.; (Sigma Delta.) Pray Jake, the best center of the Pacific Coast. Line captain of the Marine team.

SERGT. CARL LODELL—Left guard, age 22 years, weight 175 pounds; Oregon "Aggies" half-back 1916-17; All-Pacific Coast second team 1917; good baseball catcher and great punter; residence Portland, Or. (Phi Delta Theta.) Lodie is found at the bottom of every play and always comes up smiling.

CORP. NATE SHANEDLING—Left tackle, age 21 years, weight 190 pounds; St. Mary's College, 1917; star baseball man; residence Vancouver, Wash. Nate's "up and at 'em all the time" great offensive man.

SERGT. CLARENCE ZIMMERMAN—Left end, age 22 years, weight 178 pounds; Washington State College, 1914-15-16-17; on team that beat Brown, 1915; captain of 1917; All-Pacific Coast 1915-17; residence, Everett, Wash. (Kappa Sigma.) "Zim" and Manley make the best pair of ends on the Coast; "Zim" knows football and plays it all the time. Watch "Zim" and "Boy" smash up plays.

CORP. ALEC McGREGOR—End, age 21 years, weight 160 pounds, Washington State College, 1916-17; residence Spokane, Wash. (Sigma Nu.) Alec the "Scot" is little but good.

CORP. LEO SHANNON—Tackle, age 20 years, weight 190 pounds; Joseph High School, Oregon, 1914-15-16; residence, Joseph, Or. "Shan" is making the regulars step.

CORP. BURNAM TURR—Tackle, age 24 years, weight 190 pounds, Kansas University, 1914-15; track man and good weight man; residence, Kansas City, Kan. A Rock Chalk Jayhawker, which means fighter in the Middle West.

CORP. "AL" STENDALL—Guard, age 24 years, weight 190 pounds; Ballard High School, Washington, 1910, Burlington High School, 1911-12; residence Sedro Woolley, Wash. The busher is husky and willing.

PRIVATE BEN HUGHES—Guard, age 22 years, weight 175 pounds, Williams College, Pa., 1915-16; residence Collegeville, Pa. Looks like a yeggman, but is a football player.

SERGT. PAUL "OLE" MOORE—End, age 23 years, weight 155 pounds; the Dalles High School, 1912-13-14-15; residence The Dalles, Or. "Ole" is one of those hard-boiled sergeants you read about.

CORP. JOHN "BABE" ADAMS—End and tackle, age 22 years, weight 190 pounds; Conway Hall, Pennsylvania, 1912-13-14; residence, Carlisle, Pa. The fastest man on the squad.

CORP. "RAB" McGREGOR—Back, age 21 years, weight 170 pounds; San Bernardino, Cal., 1914-15; residence, San Bernardino, Cal. A descendant of Alec.

CORP. AMOR GALLOWAY—Back, age 19 years, weight 170 pounds; Manual Arts High school, Los Angeles, Cal., 1914-15-16-17; residence, Los Angeles, Cal. Amor is Capt. Dick Hanley's understudy and has proved his value.

SERGT. SAMMY BERRY—Back, age 20 years, weight 160 pounds; St. Mary's College, California, 1912-13; residence, Sacramento, Cal. Baseball player and a great drop-kicker, and the Devil Dogs need "the little giant" to bring home the bacon with a drop-kick in the contest.

WILLIAM "LONE STAR" DIETZ—Coach, Carlisle University, 1906-10-11-12; All-American tackle 1911; assistant coach to Glenn Warner at Carlisle 1912-13-14; Washington State College coach 1915-16-17, 1915-17 coached coast championship teams; beat Brown University 1915 at Pasadena. One of the greatest coaches in the game.

MAJ. C. C. RINER—Athletic officer in charge of team. Maj. Riner is a real live wire, he is endowed with real Devil Dog spirit and keeps his charges before the pounds at all times. He is popular with officers and enlisted men alike, and I assure you bring home the bacon Maj. Riner will.

CAPT. CHARLES McL. LOTT—Treasurer, Capt. Lott is an energetic, knocking executive man and one who is likewise popular with both officers and enlisted men as he rose from the ranks and is highly proud of the fact, as he well might be.

DR. BILL McCALL—A graduate of Chicago University and also of Johns Hopkins University, is in charge of the health of the squad, and is popular with all the members.

Note—Average weight of first team, 178 pounds.

SAILORS' COACH HAS A RECORD.

MADE HIS GRIDIRON MARK AS MEMBER OF THE NAVY TEAMS.

The Great Lakes squad has been fortunate this year in that they have Lieut. Clarence J. McReavey as coach. The sailors had a slow start, and not until Capt. W. A. Moffett, then commandant of the station, appointed Lieut. McReavey as their coach did the team's chances for a championship look bright.

Lieut. McReavey was assigned to duty to Great Lakes in charge of the officers' material school, after six months' service in foreign waters, where he was on the U.S.S. Potter, one of the first of Uncle Sam's destroyer fleet to reach the other side after the declaration of war. Since then he has been at Great Lakes, where he not only established one of the best training schools for ensigns in the country, but handled the footbal squad as well.

IS WELL QUALIFIED.

The practical football experience of Lieut. McReavey leaves him well qualified as a football coach. At the Naval Academy in 1910-11-12-13, he was considered one of the greatest ends that ever played the wing position for Annapolis. His reputation as the hardest and fastest tackler in the East attracted the attention of critics all over the country, and when he was about to be given an All-American berth in 1913 before the Army-Navy game, he fractured his shoulder blade, disqualifying him for the position, as men are not generally picked for all-star teams at West Point or Annapolis unless they play the big game of the year.

HAS ABLE HELPER.

Coach McReavey also has been fortunate in having such a capable assistant as Dana Morrison, one of the most prominent men in mid-western fotball. Morrison has not played or been connected with the football world since he followed the famous Ekersall as quarter-back of the Hyde Park High School eleven, but many a coach feels assured when this little "bundle of pep," which is a fitting description of Morrison, says his team of players are good. Morrison was a student in the officer material school, but as he is married, it is expected he will obtain his discharge from the navy shortly and return to his position as manager of the A. G. Spalding sporting goods store in Chicago.

DIETZ IS MASTER OF GRID DETAIL.

COACH OF THE MARINES IS VERSATILE FOOTBALL STRATEGIST.

Coach William "Lonestar" Dietz of the Marines has an enviable record as a football mentor. Having been a close student of the game while playing under the tutelage of Glenn Warner, and later acting as assistant to the famous Carlisle coach for three years, Dietz has been able to turn out powerful teams.

Every follower of the game knows full well what happened three years ago tomorrow on the Tournament Park field, when Brown, touted as the champions of the East, was sent down to defeat at the hands of the crack Washington State football aggregation.

Those who witnessed the game will long remember the defense and offense that the Brown victors exhibited. Without a doubt, it was one of the best drilled and perfected football machines that has ever been seen in action in California.

Not only is Dietz past master at whipping into shape a first-line defense that can carrier everything before it, but his backfields have always been equipped with an array of trick plays, which have resulted in turning the tide of battle in more than one championship football struggle.

Much like eastern coaches, Dietz as a rule sends out "bear" yarns, which in one or two cases have helped wonderfully in throwing the opposing team way off the track. This time, however, his stories about certain of his best players are proven by the condition of the men referred to.

MARINES TAKE STIFF DRILL.

In spite of his injured knee, Benton "Biff" Bangs, crack half-back of the Marines, was out for practice yesterday at Tournament Park field. Also, Ray Hanley, who plays a wing berth, reported for the workout for the first time in three days. It is doubtful, however, if either of these players will be called upon to start the game against the Great Lakes as they are not in proper condition.

Coach Dietz held true to his style of priming his men for the big tussle by giving them a strenuous workout. For more than three hours the Marine mentor drove his men. First he worked with the backs and then with the linemen. However, Trainer Hayward spent most of the time with the first line defense.

Nearly every phase of the game was covered by Dietz and Bill Hayward. Judging from the way the men took to their work it was clearly evident that even if they do not hang up a victory, their opponents will know that they have been in a battle. With the possible exception of Bangs and R. Hanley the remaining members of the squad are in great shape and anxious for the opening whistle.

It was expected that Dietz would hold a short scrimmage yesterday, but this was avoided for the reason that the Marine coach was not willing to take any chances of having any more men placed on the injured list. As all of them are in good fighting trim, it was evident that scrimmage was not necessary, and the majority of the workout was confined to signal practice.

With Bangs probably not expected to start the game, the Marines will be forced to rely on the speed of the backfield men and their ability to pierce the Great Lakes line by adopting the use of trick plays—which is a specialty of Dietz's previous elevens.

Final practice will take place this afternoon probably after the Great Lakes team workout at Tournament Park, or Dietz may decide to use the High School gridiron. The closing workout will be nothing more than a good warming-up for the men.

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J. H. Warner, A. D. S. Johnston and W. J. Bowman, greens yeomen of the guard at Annandale, have broken the ice of announcement with the preliminary declaration of faith regarding the beginning of the 1919 round of invitation tournaments. Annandale's break into the tournament whirl is scheduled for its beginning on January 15, and running through to Sunday, January 19.

The early prospects at Annandale are exceptionally bright, as the house guard is showing great interest in the winter season and eastern players are arriving much earlier than usual.

OPEN TO ALL.

The invitation tourney this season will be elastic, with an eye to admitting every aspiring duke or dub of the game who may settle with the bursar and bring out his weathered or new kit of tools for turf disturbance in competitive play. There will be as many flights as the number of entries warrant, and anyone with the financial emoluments will be admitted if he has an honest face, and no questions will be asked, figuratively speaking, as to real name, family connection or previous conditions of servitude.

There will be prizes for the best gross and best net scores in the qualifying round, which has been set at eighteen holes, on Wednesday, January 15, and this round can be played on either morning or afternoon. Prizes will also be apportioned by way of soul satisfaction for the winner in each flight and his runner-up, and also a prize for the winner of each defeated eight.

PLAY FROM SCRATCH.

The first flight will play from scratch, and the finals for this flight will be thirty-six holes. All other flights and defeated eights will be under the Southern California Association handicaps.

In addition to the invitation affair, the club is planning the renewal of tournaments discontinued during the period of the harrying of the Hun, and several new competitions, for which cup tokens have been contributed, will be played off this winter. The club championship and the battle for the president's cup will be heralded in a short time. The R. W. Pridham and the S. A. McKee cups play will be decided upon later. The full schedule of the season is now in the hands of the Annandale committee, and after the proper amount of brow wrinkling and head scratching will be shot, full panoplied of trouble and regulation, at the members.

Drawing Electric Power Direct from Sun!

Read in the January Electrical Experimenter all about the new force and how it is being successfully used in Philadelphia, Texas, and Egypt to develop steam, run dynamos, pump water, etc. A marvelously fascinating story, that illustrates the wealth of natural energy gradually being discovered in this wonderful universe of ours.

Airplanes Battle in Smoke Clouds

A new invention enables an aviator to envelop himself in a heavy aerial smoke barrage. In wars of the future airplane battles will be largely decided by the skill of the aviator in using this new means of defense to the best advantage. The January Electrical Experimenter fully describes it and illustrates it in colors.

Peace Time Uses for Surrendered Hun Submarines

What will be done with the German submarines that recently surrendered to the English Navy? Some say "Destroy them," but Mr. George Wall proposes a practical suggestion for putting them to good use. Carefully described, with drawings, by Mr. Wall himself, in the January Electrical Experimenter.

Wireless Amateurs Fight for Rights

They gladly made every needful sacrifice during the war. They recognized the authority and wisdom of Uncle Sam in the order to surrender; but now? Well, read what the Radio League of America has to say on this subject in the January Electrical Experimenter, through its Editor. "Prussianizing the American Ether" is the title of the article. Enough said!

Ingenious Housewives Find Winter Uses for Electric Fans

Any number of ways to make the electric fan a twelve-months' servant instead of three months—your health, your comfort, your convenience, all are served by this former summer friend. Eight illustrations accompany the illuminating text in the January Electrical Experimenter.

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The Los Angeles Home Guards held their regular shoot Sunday at the government rifle range at Glendale.

They made a good showing at the 200 and 300-yard ranges, considering the small amount of practice they have had.

Ned Cutting, the crack shot of the Seven Hills Rifle Club, gave a little exhibition of long-range shooting, making 49 out of a possible 50 points at 500 yards.

Investment and development opportunities in the Pacific Southwest will be exploited in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

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WHAT GERMANY MUST PAY

Germany has had her war-dance and must now pay the piper. In 1871 Germany made France pay the full price of defeat. If she had won the present war, to use the words of a German business man, "she would have dictated peace at Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay." There is no indication that the Allies will dictate any such robber's peace, but they are determined, to judge from the pledges of Allied rulers, the emphatic declarations of the Allied press, and the stern comment of the man on the street in London, and Paris, and Antwerp, and Chicago, to make Germany pay for the wreck and the ruin she brought upon the world.

If you would know quite definitely the demands that will be made upon Germany by the Allied countries that have suffered from the war, you should read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 28th. It is a careful compilation from the most authoritative sources and undoubtedly represents the force of public opinion in the Allied countries.

Other articles that will entertain and enlighten you in this number of "The Digest" are:

Expert Medical Advice on Influenza
A Summary of Suggestions for the Prevention and Treatment of Influenza by High Medical Authorities in America and England

Mr. Hearst's Americanism
The Seizure of the Wires
Will the Kaiser Retire to Canada?
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News of Finance and Commerce
Mr. McAdoo's Railroad "Depth Bomb"
Germany's Rival Revolutions
Who Are the Spartacides?
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Business Page: Stocks—Bonds—Grain—Financial Markets

AT THE END ALL'S WELL.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Today Los Angeles completes the greatest financial year in her history. In 1918 this city has raised more money, spent more money, and has kept more money than in any other twelvemonth period of her existence.

The clearinghouse report for yesterday showed that the year's total business passing through that institution was $1,542,103,000. To this may be added the estimated clearings of today, which will be about $5,500,000, or a grand total for the year of $1,547,103,000. The total clearings for 1917 were $1,502,250,000—showing an increase for the year of about $45,000,000. When the war strain is taken into consideration, together with the fact that the city raised nearly $150,000,000 for various war activities and Liberty Loans, the record is little short of marvelous.

For the month of December, including December 30, and estimating the last day of the month and year, the clearings will be $142,338,000. This is almost but not quite a record for a single month. October beat it a little, for the clearings in that month reached $144,226,000.

It has become the fashion for financial and business writers in all parts of the country to say that "an era of great prosperity is at hand." This truism is nearer realization now, at the threshold of the new year, than it has been before. Reorganization, reconstruction, readjustment has been going forward faster than many have realized. Its results have been cumulative. The "era" has dawned almost before we realized that it was sun-up.

It is difficult to pin the results of the new business down to concrete figures, and hard and fast statistics. This is because so much of it is still in the formative, embryonic stage, but the far end of the tunnel is plainly visible, and the area of light is expanding very fast.

This is especially true in the volume of money which is seeking investment outlet. In addition to meeting every government call, large sums have been set aside for real estate and development projects; securities of high class are in demand, and bonds are active. In this latter class of investment there has been an especially brisk business during the past two weeks. This is because many have been unloading in anticipation of the approaching income tax payments. With the new year the incentive to sell will be removed, and the process of buying back will be under way.

In spite of the tremendous payments which must be made within the next three months to meet the requirements of the income tax law, in spite of the greatest holiday spending in the retail history of the city, in spite of the $40,000,000 or so we will be called upon to subscribe to the Fifth Liberty Loan, in spite of the fact that payments on the Fourth Loan are being anticipated and the bonds taken up, in spite of Red Cross, War Savings Stamps and the hundred and one other demands upon our pocketbooks, and in spite of the fact that the high cost of living is dropping very slowly, the year ends with more money in the banks, with greater clearances recorded, and with a song of unprecedented optimism welling in our hearts.

Financially, it looks like a "Happy New Year" for Los Angeles.

The Southwestern Shipbuilding Company has called in $25,000 worth of the $750,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds bearing date of April 1, 1918. These bonds were sold through Perrin, Drake & Riley on a 7 per cent. basis, and the company will pay 101 for those taken up. This is considered a remarkable record for a concern which has not been in business a year, and especially as the first of the series is due April 1, 1919, when $25,000 worth will be canceled. The call is in lieu of an effort to buy the bonds on the open market, and is indicative, according to those who placed the loan, of a splendid financial condition.

This morning at 8 o'clock the second of the 8800-ton steel vessels contracted for by the Emergency Fleet Corporation is scheduled to be launched at the Southwestern yards in East San Pedro, and from this time forward the launchings will be frequent. The company is said to hold $40,000,000 worth of contracts, and on this plank of construction no cancellations are anticipated, because it involves just the type of vessel most needed in building up our merchant marine. At present 6000 men are employed in the yards, and the daily pay roll is said to be between $20,000 and $40,000. The bonds of the $750,000 issue will be due in $25,000 allotments on the first of each month up to and including September 1, 1919. Then monthly until March 1, 1920, $40,000 a month will be due, and from April 1, 1920, to September 1, 1920, the outstanding indebtedness under this issue is to be cancelled at the rate of $60,000 per month, although there may be other special calls, such as the one which is made today, which is at 101 per cent. and accrued interest.

There was very little activity on the local stock exchange yesterday, a holiday calm having settled over the proceedings which is not likely to be ruffled until day after tomorrow. The trading was largely in Liberty Bonds which ranged in price from $98.62½ for the first 3½ per cents to $94.25 for the fourth 4¼'s, the thirds selling up a point from that figure. There was some business in the smaller mining stocks. United Eastern sold at $4.48; Union Oil up to $118.50 while United was firm at 26 cents. No sales in General Petroleum were recorded, but this stock was off a few points from its recent record price, closing at $127, bid, an offering being made at $128.75.

There was a meeting of the members of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the call room of the exchange. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the advisability of changing the hour of the call, and the method of holding the same. The new president, Adrian Loeb presided. It was determined to retain the present rule under which the call comes in the late afternoon.

James S. Riley, who, so successfully handled the industrial division in the Liberty Loan drives, has returned from an eastern trip, and reports a fine feeling of confidence running through the money capitals. He says that the predominant note is the necessity which this country is going to be under to absorb a considerable amount of foreign securities. The balance of trade will be so definitely with the United States that it will be quite impossible to expect payment of our credit balances in either specie of goods, and the only answer seems to be the purchase of the securities of the countries with which we are doing business. In the opinion of Mr. Riley, this country will have to bear its share of the financial burdens of the war anu the world for many years, and the sooner we learn to approach a security having its roof in Ceylon or South Africa without panic the sooner we will be ready to play our part in the great reconstruction drama. Domestic basic conditions appear sound; but labor and price problems are pressing, as evidenced by the pause in the steel and iron trades.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Renewed liquidation of stocks and bonds, the latter in unprecedented volume, characterized the feverishly active trading on the stock exchange today, several important issues, including rails, recording lowest quotations of the year.

The movement was the most comprehensive of any session of the month and again lacked definite or plausible explanation other than the widespread belief that corporations and individual holders of securities are closing out accounts to adjust income tax returns for the year.

In all probability, much of the selling of rails was impelled by the many adverse statements for November submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission such systems as Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island and New Haven reporting net losses ranging from $700,000 to almost $2,000,000.

Recessions among standard rails ran from one to two points, but among issues of lesser importance losses were more extensive. Industrials and equipments, coppers, motors and oils yielded one to three points and utilities one to five.

The few conspicuous exceptions to the downward trend were shippings. Marine pfd. rallying sharply after its early setback, Southern Pacific and United States Steel, the latter losing only the smallest fraction on the moderate rally at the close. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Losses among some of the more speculative bond issues, including Pennsylvania consolidated 5s, St. Paul convertible 4½s, Seaboard Air Line adjustment 5s and Interborough Rapid Transit 5s extended from 2 to 5 cents, but the heaviness of Liberty issues, especially the fourth 4 1-4's at the new minimum of 94, was the overshadowing feature.

Sales of bonds were estimated at $45,000,000 par value, which exceeds the previous record by about $10,000,000. The Liberty group contributed approximately 80 per cent. to this total.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Liberty bonds closing: 3½s, 99.40; first convertible 4s, 92.84; second 4s, 92.90; first convertible 4 1-4s, 96.36; second convertible, 4 1-4s, 94.20; third 4 1-4s, 95.60; fourth 4 1-4s, 94.12.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	99	99
Associated Oil Co. 1st 6s, 1922		99
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1937	95¼	
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	80	83½
Gen. Pipe Line 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925	101½	
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	86	
Los Angeles Electric 1st & Ref. 1929		100
L. A. Gas & Elec. Cons. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1939	90	
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1939	90½	91½
L. A. Railway Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1940	73	
Natomas Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1933	81½	82
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1949	79½	80
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	87½	
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	77½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	94½	95
S. F. & S. J. 1st Ref. 5s pfd., 1955	82½	82¾
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	92½	93
United Rys. Inv. Co. 1st, 1940	45	
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	82	87

SALES.

Morning session: 2000 Third Liberty 4¼s at 94½; 42,000 Fourth Liberty 4¼s at 94½; 4000 do. at 94¼; 1000 General Pipe 6s at 101½; 2000 Crockett 6s at 97½; 5000 Pacific Tel. 5s at 94½; 1000 Pac. Gas and Elec. 5s at 87¼; 1000 Natomas 6s at 82½; 4000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s at 83; 15 Spring Valley Water at 83; 90 Union Oil at 119; 35 Union Sugar at 54¾; 20 Natomas pfd. at 27½; 50 Hawaiian Com. at 24½; 15 Hawaiian Commercial at 26¾; 15 Pac. Gas 1st at 90½; 135 Pac. Gas com. at 45; 20 Cal. Packing com. at 130; 14 Cal. Pack. pfd. at 108½; 265 Cal. Pet. com. at 47¼; 184 do. at 47⅛; 190 do. at 47⅛.

Afternoon sales: 1000 Second Liberty 4¼s at 95½; 19,000 Third Liberty 4¼s at 95¼; 1000 Fourth Liberty 4¼s at 94½; 20,000 do. at 94⅝; 5000 Natomas 6s at 81½; 5000 Pac. Tel. 5s at 94½; 2000 Pac. Gas and Elec. 5s at 87½; 110 Associated Oil at 68⅝; 120 do. at 68¾; 30 Union Oil at 119; 10 do. at 119½; 195 Hawaiian Com. at 29½; 100 Hawaiian Commercial at 28½; 30 Cal. Pack. com. at 47⅜; 35 Cal. Pack. pfd. at 108½; 6 Pac. Comm. Pond at 32½; 10 Pet. Gas 1s at 86; 100 Pac. Gas com. at 44⅝; 10 Gen. Pet. com. at 126½; 45 do. at 125; 30 do. at 127½; 30 do. at 127½; 20 do. at 127⅝; 10 do. at 127¾; 10 do. at 128; 10 do. at 128¼; 10 do. at 128½.

JANUARY FEATURES NEW YORK COTTON.

PRICES ADVANCE 50 POINTS AND ACTIVITY PREVAILS THROUGHOUT SESSION.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There was an active business in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 20 points. There was a particularly good demand for January from trade sources with that delivery selling up to 30.45 right after the call or into new high ground for the movement and 50 points net higher.

New Orleans prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
January	30.35	30.35	29.80	29.80	29.95
May	27.90	28.10	27.45	28.05	27.85
October	24.75	24.90	23.60	25.00	24.65

New Orleans prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.
January	29.70	30.10	29.50	29.90	29.70
May	27.90	28.10	27.45	28.05	27.85
October	24.75	24.90	23.60	25.00	24.65

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton, steady; middling, 20.57d; low middling, 20.32d; good ordinary, 19.00d. Sales, 500, including 400 American; receipts, 78,000, including 53,000 American. Futures closed steady: December, 20.06d; January, 20.44d; February, 20.46d; March, 19.94.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 31, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,727,855.77, an increase of $533,784.80, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,727,855.77	$5,194,070.97	Holiday

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, Ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$242.50	
Commercial National		$200.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	320.00	
First National	625.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	220.00	230.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Merchants' National		210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	525.00	555.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	122.50	125.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	200.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	89	
Associated Oil Co.	96½	98¼
California Delta Farms		100
Covanonga Water Co.	97	
Edison Elec. Co., 6% R.	93	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	90	
Home Telephone Co.	92¾	96
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	89½	
Hueneme Pier Line	100	101
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	86	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtg.		82
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	77¼	
L. A. Railway Co.	85	86¼
L. A. Ry. Corp. Co.	72	75
National Co. of California		80
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	75	80
Pacific Light & Power Co.	90	
Pacific L. A. Y. Gtd.	90	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	82½	
Pred. Transportation Co.	97½	100
S. Monica R. H. T. Co.	40	
Union Oil Co.	93	93¼
Union Transportation Co.	93	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	80	86½

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917	98⅝	
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917	92¼	
2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917	92¼	
2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	90	
3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918	95⅝	95¾
4th Liberty Loan 4¼s	94¼	94¾

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 49.00	$ 50.00
California Hospital		60.00
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	47.75	
Consolidated Realty Co.	50.00	60.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	20¾	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	31.00
L. A. Investment Co.	.42	
Mutual Life Ins. Co.		125.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	460.00	500.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	65.00	72.50
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.		6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	97.50	
So. Cal. Edison com.	85.00	87.50
Sun Drug Co.	.35	.50
Title C. & Tr. Co. pfd.	200.00	250.00
Title L. & Tr. Co.	200.00	250.00
Union Sugar Co.	35.00	55.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		$ 60.00
American Crude Oil	.15	
Anchor Oil	.60	
Brookshire Oil	.90	
Central	.80	
Columbia	1.75	1.75
Continental Oil	.06	
Coso Oil Co.	.04	.07
Fullerton Oil	$ .06	
General Petroleum com.	127.00	128.75
Globe	.02	
Jade Oil Co.	.10¾	.11¾
Mascot Oil Co.	1.75	1.79
Midway Northern	.25	
Mt. Diablo G. M. & D. Co.	1.35	1.40
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02¾	.03¾
New Pennsylvania Pet. Co.	.20	.25
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.26¾	.28
Pharmic Oil Co.	.04	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.09	1.15
Traders' Oil Co.	$ 0.00	
Union	118.00	118.37½
United Oil Co.	.22¾	
West Coast Oil pfd.	36.00	
Western Union	125.00	142.50
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.10

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Gutman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .02¾	$ .03¼
Arizona Tom Reed	.62	.65
Argo Mines	.05½	
Big Jim Con. Mining Co.	.06¾	
Boundary Cone	.01½	.01¾
Gold Chat	.05½	
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03¾	.03¾
Gold Road Bonanza	.01¾	.01¾
Lucky Boy	.04	.06
Nellie Mining	.07	.08
Rumsdale Mining	.05½	
Tom Reed	1.62	1.65
United Eastern	4.42½	4.49
Silver Mountain—		
B. Hawk Tungsten M. Corp.	1.25	1.85
Rose Gold Mining	.17	.22
Rock Mining Co.	4.75	5.00
Jerome Portland Copper	.08	.10
Vatsonia Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	
Oro Amigo	.02	.03
Richmond Mining & Milling	.35	.42
Yellow Pine	1.18½	

SALES.

Morning session: 1000 Adams Mining at .03; 2000 Gold Ore Mining, 5, at .03½; 1000 do. at .03¾; 2 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 98⅝; 5 $50 do. at 98¾; 3 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917, at 92¼; 3 $100 do. at 92¼; 2 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¼; 1 $500 do. at 92¼; 5 $50 do. at 92½; 3 $100 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 90½; 3 $100 do. at 90¾; 27 $100 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94; 3 $50 do. at 94; 49 $100 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 95¼; 2 $100 do. cash, at 95½; 5 $50 do. at 95½; 1 $1000 do. at 95¾; 2 $500 do. at 95¾; 3 $50 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94; 25 $100 do. at 94; 13 $100 do. cash, at 94¼; 4 $100 do., cash, at 94½; 7 $100 do. at 94¾; 1 $1000 do. at 94¾; 2000 Nellie Mining at .07½; 2000 do. at .07¾; 1 at .07¼; 1000 do. at .07½; 500 Richmond Copper Co. at .37; 2000 Rumsdale at .05¾; 200 United Eastern at 4.48; 10 Union at 118.50; 10 do. at 118.37½; 1000 United Oil at .26.

Informal: 1000 United Oil at .26.

Afternoon session: 1000 Gold Dust at .06¾; 5 $100 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98⅝; 3 $50 do. at 98¾; 2 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917, at 92¼; 5 $100 do. at 92¼; 16 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¼; 4 $100 do. at 92¾; 1 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 90; 1 $50 do. at 90½; 2 $50 3rd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94; 2 $100 do. at 94; 1 $100 do. at 94¼; 15 $100 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 95; 14 $100 do. at 95¼; 2 $50 do. at 95¾; 49 $100 do. at 95¾; 4 $50 do. at 95¾; 10 $100 do., cash, at 95½; 1 $500 do. at 95¾; 41 $100 4th Liberty Loan at 94; 1 $500 do. at 94¼; 1 $500 do. at 94¾; 1 $500 do. at 94¾; 1 $100 do. at 94¾; 5 Union Oil at 118.37½; 30 do. at 118.25.

Informal: 50 United Eastern at 4.45.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	70	72	Mex. Metals	50	52
Adventure	75	80	Miami	22¾	23
Atlanta	3	5	Michigan	2	2½
Allouez	47	42	Denbigh	84	86
Algoma	20	30	Mohawk	150	152
Am. Para	50	50	Mohawk	50	52
Bo. pfd.	5¾	5½	Mohawk Old		
Am. Sm.	174	176	Colony	2¾	2¾
Arcadian	1¾	1½	Nev. Cons.	16¾	16½
Ariz. Com.	12	12¼	Nipissing	9	9¼
A. S. Sm.	1	1¼	Nixon	42	44
Baltic	1	1¾	N. Butte	11	11¼
Belmont	1	1¼	Nev. Utah	2	42
Bingham	8¾	9	New Idria	8¾	8¾
B. Hawk	50	55	New Corn.	16	16¼
Booth	22¾	23	New River	12	16
Bohemia	75	85	Do. pfd.	64¾	70
Butte & B.	80	40	N. Lake	60	70
Butte & D.	2	5	Ohio	60	70
Butte & L.	11	12	Oilway	1¾	2
Butte & N.	2	2¼	Crystal	20	30
B. & N.	55	75	Inland Oil	6¾	6¾
Cal. & A.	60½	61	Old Dom.	33	34
Calumet	60	61	Onondaga	30	40
Cal. & H.	425	430	Osceola	46	47
Canada	2¾	3	Pond Creek	20	20¼
Centennial	12	13	Quincy	69	69
Chief Cons.	3¼	3¾	Ray Hero	3	3¼
Cherokee	3¼	3¾	Ray Mer.	3¼	3¾
Cons. Ariz.	1¾	1¾	Santa Fe	25	35
C. C. Mines	5¾	6¾	Shannon	2¾	3
Copper R.	60¾	60¾	Shattuck	14	14½
Crown R.	25	30	Stewart	25¼	25¾
Daly West	2¾	3	St. Mary	40	42
Davis Daly	1¾	2	St. Lake	1¾	1¾
E. Butte	9	9¼	S. Utah	10	12
First Nat.	1¾	1¾	Success	1	1¼
Fortuna	2	2¾	Sun. & B.	3	3¼
Franklin	3¾	3¾	Sup. Con.	3¼	3¾
Gadsden	2¾	3¼	S. P. Co.	125	125
Bos. & M.	52	54	S. W. Miami	85	125
Fairbanks	81¾	62	Tonopah	2¾	3
Granby	75	78	Tono. Ex.	2¾	3
Greene Can.	44½	45¼	Trinity	2¾	3
Gild. Cons.	2¾	3	Tuolumne	1¾	2
Gild. Mer.	3	4	Utah Apex	3¼	3¾
Hancock	5¾	6¾	Utah Cpr.	72¾	72¾
Helvetia	20	20	Utah Con.	1¾	1¾
Hollinger	6	6¼	Utah Metals	1¾	1¾
Houghton	45	46	U. S. M. & S.		
Inf. Copper			Com.	45	45¼
pfd.	80	82	Do. pfd.	46	47¼
Indiana	20	30	Un. Verde	104	106
Indiana Pet.	13½	14¼	U. V. Ex.	24	25¼
Isle Royale	24	25	Shoe Mach.	44½	44¾
Iron Cap	45	48	Do. pfd.	90	90¼
Kerr Lake	5¾	5¾	Ventura	7¾	7¾
Keweenah	75	100	Victoria	1¾	2¼
Lake Cop.	8¾	4	Wolverine	18	19
La Rose	25	35	Century	14¾	14¾
La Salle	2¾	2¾	Wyandotte	25	50
Mason Val.	7¾	8	Wright-M.	3¾	4¼
Mass. Cop.	2	2¼	Yukon	1	1¼
Majestic	20	22	King	1¼	2

MONEY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper, 5¾@6. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.73½; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72⅞; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76⅝. Mexican dollars, 77¼. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¼@6½. Call money strong; high, 6; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5¾; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money, 3 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales. Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close. bid.
2,100 Alaska	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
9,000 Alaska Juneau	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,000 Atlantic Coast Line	109½	109	109½
22,000 Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	101	101	101
1,500 Allis Chalmers	32⅞	32¼	32⅜
900 Allis Chalmers pfd.	85	84½	84½
2,200 Alloy Steel	39¼	37⅞	37⅞
700 Am. Agr. Chem.	101	100¾	100¾
6,000 Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	92¾	91¼	92¼
200 Do. pfd.	115½	115	111
55,700 Am. Can Co.	47¾	46¾	46⅞
200 Am. Can Co. pfd.	98¾	97⅞	98
8,000 Am. Beet Sugar	62¼	61	61¼
100 Do. pfd.			84
9,100 Am. Cotton Oil	39¼	39	39⅝
100 Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	88	86	86
700 Am. Ice Securities	40½	40	40
100 Am. Express			120
500 Am. Hide & Leather	13	12¾	12¾
4,600 Do. pfd.	70¾	70¼	70¼
2,400 Am. Linseed	47	45½	45⅝
400 Am. Linseed pfd.	90¾	90	89⅝
3,600 Am. Locomotive	69	67¾	68¼
Do. pfd.			100
600 Am. Steel Fdy.	85¾	84½	84½
24,400 Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	76¾	74¾	74¾
100 Do. pfd.	106	106	105
200 Am. Sugar	111¾	111	111¼
Do. pfd.			112¼
2,200 Am. Sumatra Tobacco	96¾	96	96
Do. pfd.	101	101	101
11,500 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100¾	98¾	98¾
1,000 Am. Tobacco Co.	196	193¾	193
500 Am. Woolen	98¾	98	98
1,600 Am. Wall Paper pfd.	29	28¾	29
600 Am. Woolen pfd.	50¾	50¾	50¾
2,200 Am. Zinc & Lead	12¾	11	11¾
100 Do. pfd.			69
840 Associated Oil	68¾	68	67¾
37,100 Anaconda	60¾	59	59
3,500 A. T. & Santa Fe	93¾	92	92
2,100 Do. pfd.	94	93¼	93¼
14,700 Baldwin Locomotive	74¼	72¾	72¾
18,500 Baltimore & Ohio	50¾	49¾	49¾
2,900 Do. pfd.	56	55¾	54
19,100 Bethlehem Steel "B"	61¾	60¾	60¾
Do. pfd. 8th			104½
2,300 Butte & Superior Cop.	17¾	16¾	16¾
18,000 B. R. T.	20¾	20¾	20¾
500 California Packers	48½	48	48
800 California Pet. Co.	20¾	20	20¾
Do. pfd.			92
1,000 Canadian Pacific	157¼	154¾	156¾
7,700 Chino	32¾	31¾	31¾
1,800 C. R. I. & P.	28¾	28	28¼
100 C. A. O.	56	56	56
Central Leather	59	58	58¼
Chile Copper	18¾	17¾	17¾
900 C. A. G. W.	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,600 C. & G. W. pfd.	24¾	24¼	24¼
5,700 C. & N. W.	66¾	64	64¼
15,000 C. M. & St. Paul	30¾	28	28¼
8,300 Do. pfd.	72¾	70¾	70¾
C. C. C. & St. Louis	55	54¾	54¾
Do. pfd.	67¾	67	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30¾	29¾	29¾
Colorado Southern	20¾	20¼	20¼
6,700 Columbia Gas	44¾	42¾	43
8,600 Consolidated Gas	96¾	95	95
Corn Products	48¾	47¾	48
Do. pfd.			102¾
Crucible Steel	67¾	65¾	66¾
100 Crucible Steel pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	28¾	27¾	27¾
Do. pfd.	78¾	77¾	77¾
4,300 Del. & Hudson	102¾	100¾	101¾
200 Denver & Rio Grande	12	11¾	11¾
500 D. & R. G.	8¾	8¾	8¾
3,000 Do. pfd.	23	22¾	22¾
2,500 Distilling Securities	51¾	50¾	50¾
10,700 Erie	17¾	16¾	16¾
5,700 Erie 1st pfd.	28¾	27¾	27¾
600 Erie 2nd pfd.	20	19¾	19¾
400 Fuel & Iron & S. com.	19¾		19
500 General Electric	150	149¾	149¾
1,000 General Motors com.	130	129	129
700 General Motors pfd.	81¾	80¾	80¾
3,100 Goodrich Rubber Co.	56	54¾	55¾
Do. pfd.			100¾
19,700 Great Northern pfd.	94¾	94	94
1,500 Greene Cananea	45	44¾	44¾
2,700 Great No. Ore Ctfs.	32	31¾	31¾
1,000 Inspiration Copper	78¾	78	78
1,800 Gulf States Steel	61	59	59
Haskell Barker			144
1,500 Illinois Central	94	93¼	93¼
13,700 Inspiration Copper Co.	47¼	45¾	46
1,000 Indiana Alcohol	104¾	104¼	104¼
1,700 Int'l Harvester com.	112¾	111¾	112
13,200 Int'l Nickel	32¾	31¾	32
9,300 Int'l Paper	29¾	29¼	29¼
Do. pfd.			90
18,400 Inter. Met. Com. Co.	34¾		34¾
8,100 Do. pfd.	19	17¾	17¾
8,900 Int'l Marine	29¾	28¾	28¾
52,700 Do. pfd.	96¾	95¾	95¾
2,400 Kansas City Southern	18¾	18	18¾
78,800 Kenn Copper	32¾	31¾	31¾
1,900 Lackawanna Steel	69¾	68	68
600 L. & N.	118¾	118	118
100 Lorillard Co. com.			90
900 Lee Tires	21¾	20¾	21
10,200 Lehigh Valley	54¾	53¾	53¾
200 Liggett & Myers			120
800 Lorillard Tobacco Co.	158¾	152	152
1,200 Loose Wiles Bis. Co.	45¾	44¾	45¼
Mackay			70¾
300 Do. pfd.	66¾	64	64
1,800 Mex. Petrol.	97¾	96¼	96¼
1,600 Do. 1st pfd.	90¾	90	90
1,900 Do. 2nd pfd.	19¾	19	19
8,000 Midvale Steel & Ord. Co.	45¾	44¾	44¾
Do. pfd.			103¾
8,600 Miami Copper Co.	23¾	23¼	23¼
31,500 Missouri Pacific	23¾	23	23
400 Minn. & St. Louis	10¾	10¾	10
St. P. S. & S. M.			108
Do. pfd.			108
1,700 Mo., Kan. & Texas	5	4¾	5
300 Do. pfd.	9¾	9¾	9¾
Cons Montana Power com.	73¾	71¾	72
4,800 Missouri Pacific	25¾	24¾	24¾
400 Do. pfd.	64¾	63¾	63¾
900 National Lead	63¾	62¾	63¼
1,100 Nat'l En

LIBERTIES MAKE LOW RECORD AT NEW YORK.

RUSSIAN BONDS WEAKEN AND HEAVY TRADING PREVAILS IN ALL SECURITIES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Russian bonds were weak again today, the external 5½s selling down 2 points to 68, while the 6½s sold down 2¾ points to 61½. The bonds first named sold at 82 last week. Liberty bonds were up to 73. The 4¼s sold to their low at 38 last March, advancing to 100 in October.

Liberty bonds were steadier early today. Last week a new high record was established for the issue in these bonds, $2,300,000 of the 3½s selling at 100. $22,700,000 of the second 4¼s, $2,250,000 of the third 4¼s, $85,562,600 of the fourth 4½s. The vent bonds on the list in point of activity were the Anglo-French 5s, $2,246,000 of these bonds changing hands.

Trading in all of these issues today was very heavy in all of the late trading new low records for the year in second Liberty 4s and the fourth 4½s. Trading in all bonds today was heavy. Transactions in all issues from 10 to 2 p.m. amounted to $52,218,000 compared with the new record established last Friday at $51,145,000. Southern Pacific convertible 5s were in good demand. Local traction securities continued feature.

THRIFT STAMP HEADS MEET AT WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Business men, educators and publicists from the twelve Federal reserve districts who will have charge of 1919 war savings and thrift campaigns were welcomed to a conference here today by Secretary Glass with a warning that they press their work on the basis that the war will not be over until the United States is out of its every commitment.

"The war is not over so far as the Treasury Department is concerned," said Mr. Glass. "Two billions a month are being spent at the present time. Now is not the time to lay patriotism aside."

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS FOR STOCKS, BONDS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ranges and sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close. December.	Close. November.
100	Armour pfd.	100¾	100¾	101	101
200	Booth	23¼	22	23	22
10	Chicago C. Rv.	73	73	73	
100	Chi. C. & C.			75	
1,100	Chi. Pneu.	9	8	8	8¾
100	Chi. Rv. Inc.	3	3	3	3
10	Cudahy Pkg.	103½	103½	103½	103
100	Deere pfd.	100	100	100	101
100	Hupp Mot.	11	11	11	11
100	Hupp Mot. pfd.	110	110	110	110
100	Nor. Pac.	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¾
100	Swift & Co.	107¼	107¼	107¼	108
1	Swift & Co.	107¼	107¼	107¼	108
200	Swift Int.	92	92	92	92
200	Purple's Cafe.	300	300	300	300
100	Quaker Oats.	100	100	100	100
200	Sears-Roebuck.	173¾	173	173	176¼
100	Stewart Warner.	87	87	87	87¼
100	Swift & Co.	124	123	124	125¾
100	Swift Int.	74	74	74	74
100	Wilson & Co.	56¼	55¼	55¾	57
100	Wilson & Co.	74½	73	73	74
	Bonds—				
$ 500	C. C. C. Rys.	40	40	40	40
1,000	Illinois 1st 4s.	95	95	95	95
1,000	Swift 1st 5s.	99	99	99	99
250	Liberty 1st 4¼s.	96.40	96.20	96.30	96.20

STEEL COMPANY PAYS HUGE SUM IN WAGES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation in the current year will pay in salaries and wages a total of considerably more than $1,000,000,000. Assuming that production reached 30,000,000 tons, and that the cost in wages and salaries per ton produced will approximate $33 per ton, it is evident from this that unless there is a material reduction in wages that it will be a long time before steel prices get down to what can be regarded as a normal level.

While steel manufacturers do not anticipate a reduction of wages in the near future they say a reduction in the wage scale downward will be in order before the close of 1919.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

Industrials—	Close Bid.	Close Ask.	Mining—	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Air Reduc.	55	65	Big Ledge	¾	1
Aetna Exp.	5¾	6	Butte N. Y.	¼	¾
Chevrolet	145	155	Cal. & J.	1-16	⅛
Curtis Aero.	12	13¾	Calaveras	20	20
Holly	35	50	Can. Cop.	2	2 1-16
Do. pfd.	95	100	Cons. Arizona	1⅜	1¼
Lake Tor.	2	2½	Cons. Coal	5¾	6
Maxim	¾	⅞	Davis Daly	5	5¼
Sub. Boat	9½	10	Emma Cop.	4¾	5¼
United M.	32¾	33¼	G. Monster	⅞	7-16
U. S. Steam-ship	4⅝	5	Hecla	4¾	4⅝
Wright-M.	3¼	3½	Howe S.	2¾	4¼
Oils—			Iron Blos.	1-16	9-16
Barnett A.	2-16	¼	J. Verde	7 16	9-16
Boston Wyo	19	20	Kerr Lake	5¾	5¾
Caddo	6¾	6¾	Magma Cop	23½	24½
Elk Basin	6	6	Mason Val.	2¾	2¾
Fed. Oil	1¾	2	Motherlode		
Glenrock	3¾	3¾	old	34	35
Mex. Pet.	2 1-16	2 7-16	Do. new	31½	32¼
Merritt Oil	22	23	Nipissing	8¾	9
M. W. Ref.	12¾	13	Ohio Cop.	⅞	1 1-16
Midwest O.	114	116	Ray Hero.	3	3¼
Do. pfd.	1¼	1⅝	Stewart	15	16
Northwest	40	40	Swatch G.	5	10
O. F. & R.	9¾	9¾	Superula	5	5
Okmulgee	2¾	2¾	Tono. Ex.	2	2¼
Republic	6¾	7	U. Eastern	3⅛	3⅜
Sequoia	⅛	9-1	U. S. Sm.	34	35
			Terrington	4	6

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[Furnished by Stevens, Page & Sterling, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following are quotations on active bonds today:

Bonds—	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	97¼	97¾
Amer. Tel. Co. 5s, 1946	94	95
Armour 4½s, 1939	88	87½
Atchison Gen. 4s, 1995	83½	84½
B. & O. Ref. 5s, 1995	84¾	
B. & O. Conv. 4½s, 1933	79¾	80
Cal. Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	91	
C., M. & St. P. 5014 Conv. 5s	81	82
C., M. & St. P. 2014 Conv. 4½s	79¼	80½
C., M. & St. P. Gen. Ref. 4½s, 2014	78	
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	75	75¾
Denver & Rio Grande 1st, 1936	73	74
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	81	81
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	94¼	94½
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1926	91	91¾
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, 1975	62	62¾
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s, 1997	87¾	87¾
Pacific Gas Gen. 5s, 1942	87½	88
Russian Int. 5½s, 1926	120	125
Russian Ext. 5½s, 1921	45	50
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	71	71
St. L. & S. F. P. C. 4s, 1950	62¼	62¾
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 6s, 1955	65¼	66
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, 1960	45	45
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1952	69	69¼
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1955	83	83¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 1947	83¾	83¾
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	86	86
W. U. Tel. Co. Tr. 5s, 1938	95¼	95¾
Wilson 5s, 1941	98¼	98¾
Liberty 3½s	99.30	99.30
Liberty 1st 4s	92.10	93.00
Liberty 2nd 4s	92.70	92.80
Liberty 3rd 4¼s	95.60	95.64
K. C. U. Ref. 5s, 1950	84	85
C. C. W. Rr. 1st 4s, 1959	87	87¼
Chesapeake & Ohio Con. 5s, 1946	87	87¼
Seaboard Air Line Ref. 4s, 1959	74¾	75
C. & S. Ref. 4½s, May 1, 1933	78¾	79¼
Inter. Rapid Transit 5s	70	70½
Hudson & Manhattan 5s	75	75
Liberty 1st 4¼s	96.30	96.40
Liberty 2nd 4¼s	94.40	94.40
Liberty 4th 4¼s	94.30	

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 bright feed barley	$2.25	$2.30
No. 3 yellow corn, bulk	2.25	2.35
Mills maize, local	2.45	2.47½
Northern bran	47.00	
Northern shorts	47.00	

To Float Big Bond Issue.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Permission to issue $800,000 in 6 per cent, twenty-year gold bonds was granted the Sutter-Butte Canal Company by the State Railroad Commission here today. The issue was asked for th epurpose of calling in and liquidating all previous bond issues. The company has extensive irrigation interests in Sutter and Butte counties. The present interest-bearing indebtedness of the company was given at $854,607.64.

We'd Like to Know What Jeff Thinks a Guillotine Is - - - - - By BUD FISHER.

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EASTERN CITRUS MARKET.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 27	85	13
December 28, 29	232	10
Total cars to date (his season	1,583	1,140
Total cars to same date last season	2,104	528
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
December 26	25	4
December 27	0	0
Total cars to date this season	2,704	258
Total cars to same date last season	1,647	60
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 26	2	0
December 27	0	0
Total cars to date this season	205	0
Total cars to same date last season	183	0

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Twenty-two cars navels, one mixed car, one car Arizona navels, nine cars lemons sold. Market lower on both navels and lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Green Ban. SFCo.	4	Chilco, SAx	4.75	Hobo, AHx	4.0	Sakes	2.85
Green Ban. SFCo.	4	Forget-me-not, TC	4.25	A. Cresta, Imp. AH	5.8	Shield, THP	3.60
Rd Bouquet, SMCo	4.3	Orange Cove, LMx	5.15	Robusta, Imp. AHx	5.7	Splendor	3.60
Native, SFCo	4.5	OIC, LMx	5.10	Athlete, SAx	5.60	Athlete, SAx	3.60
Gunnison, RMCo	4.00	Buffalin, LMx	3.95	Exeter, CCx	5.0	Basket Ball	2.80
Gavilan, Rivs	5.4	Heart, LMx	6.30	Redbird, CCx	4.0	Dalitzs	2.80
Gavilan, Imp., Riv	5.60	Washington, LMx	4.40	Orange Cove, LMx	5.0	Superba	2.75
Braeside, Imp., Riv	4.6	Hetch Hetchy, LMx	2.70	OIC, LMx	4.60	Arab, SDx	2.20
Big Tree, CCx	5.75	Dice, LMx	4.75	Buffalo, LMx	4.0	Mid. Oil,	2.20
Silver Lake, CCx	4.75	Red Label, CCx	1.60	Honor Bright, SBx	4.20	Mogul, STx	2.25
Alta Cresta, AHx	5.80	Redbird, TCx	1.00	Yankee Doodle, SBx	4.25	Conrad	2.25
Robusta, AHx	5.80	Tulare Lake, CCx	5.15	Montana, LMx	4.25	Triple X, STx	2.30
Hobo, AHx	4.50	Red Label, CCx	5.75	Golden Gleam, TCx	3.95	Triple X	2.90
A. Cresta, Imp. AH	5.90	Pointer, ACCx	4.80	LEMONS—	Ave.	North Star	2.90
Robusta, Imp., AHx	5.60	Kenarco, CCx	4.80	Whittier Sht., TCx	5.15	LEMONS—	Ave.
Hobo, Imp., AHx	4.85	Sphinx, CCx	4.20	Silver Cord	3.75	Golden Bowl, VCx	3.95
Watchmma, CCx	5.95	Forget-me-not, TCx	4.05	Realty	3.40	Silver Cord	3.75
Gateway, CCx	5.65	Alta Cresta, AHx	5.85	Our Pride	2.80	Consuelo	3.60
		Robusta, AHx	5.80	Kawaah Maid, CCx	3.25	Fountain	3.00
						Aria, navels	4.35-4.95

Correction—Yorba and Linda brand of oranges reported as Valencias in Friday's New York sale should have been navelorias.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Three cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is lower on navels account of condition; market lower on lemons.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
H. Hotchy, LMx	2.75	Liberty Maid, LMx	3.50	Fallbrook, FCx	4.70	Loma Vista	2.35
Pride of West, LM	1.80	Pride of West, LM	3.10	Hogness	3.70	Vesper, TCx	4.35
Vandalia, TCx	3.50			Mt. Marguerita	2.70	Household	2.25

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Seven cars sold. Market is higher on navels of good condition and quality. Market lower on lemons.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Mark, AFD	4.80	Vulcan, AFD	4.40	Quaker Girl, STx	3.80	Whittier, STx	3.75
Vulcan, AFD	5.10	Golden Gleam, TCx	3.25	Greenleaf	2.90	Pico	2.85
Vulcan, AFD	3.90	St. Francis, CCx	6.00	Pico	3.50	Quaker Girl	2.85
						Greenleaf	2.90

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Nine cars sold. Market is easier.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
G. Dredger, FFCo.	3.70	Mid-Cal., TCx	5.95	Strathmore, TCx	5.35	La Habra, NsOr	3.75
Nine Pen, FFCo.	4.25	Watchmma, CCx	6.00	Strathmore, TCx	5.00	Shepherd	3.55
Nine Pen, CCx	6.25	Gateway, CCx	5.80	LEMONS—	Ave.	Rex	3.35
Red Label, CCx	4.90	Bonnie Doon, TCx	5.50	Whittier, STx	3.40	Corona, RHx	3.25
Exeter, CCx	5.85	Big Tree, CCx	5.95	Pico	2.95	Cosmos	3.35
Bluebird, CCx	5.40	Silver Lake, CCx	5.40				

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Three cars sold. Market is easier on navels; lemon market depressed account small stock.

NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Red Star, RMCo.	$3.00	Whittier, STx	2.75	Quaker Girl	2.95	Trail, ACCx	3.85
Lighthouse, RMCo.	2.15	Pico	2.55	Greenleaf	2.90	Canyon	2.35
						Mt. Wilson	2.60

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Four cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market higher on navels, steady on lemons.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Deluge, CHG	$6.00	Kenilworth, AHx	6.70	Blue Flag, QCx	4.55	Parrot, SAx	3.80
Outlook, CHG	5.25	Present, AHx	6.25	Red Flag	3.40	Hawk	2.60
Trail, ACCx	6.10	Liberty Maid, LMx	5.75	Cy Baby	2.75	Carlo	2.60
Canyon, ACCx	3.20	Pride of West, LM	4.20				

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Five cars navels, two cars lemons sold. The market is easier on both navels and lemons.

NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	NAVELS—	Ave.	LEMONS—	Ave.
Wind-r, RMCo.	$1.90	Golden W, STx	4.80	Mutt, TCx	3.70	Independent	2.05
Mallard, RMCo.	1.85	Blue W, STx	4.45	Central, TCx	3.70	Seaside, SPx	3.05
Blue Ribbon Star, RMCo	1.80	Pride of West, LM	3.70	LEMONS—	Ave.	El Merito	3.45
		Oakleaf, TCx	3.70	Lily, QCx	2.95	Superba	2.60

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Evaporated apples quiet; State, 14¾@16¾c. Prunes firm; Californias, 7¾@10¾c. Apricots firm; choice, 21; extra choice, 23; fancy, 25. Peaches nominal. Raisins firm; loose Muscatels, 9¾@11¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 10¾@11¾c; seedless, 11¾@13½; London layers, 2.00.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN TO OPEN JANUARY 17.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The 1919 war savings campaign will be opened actively by a nation-wide celebration January 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday. District war savings directors in conference here today were so informed by Harold Braddock, new national director of the war savings movement.

That day will be devoted particularly, Braddock said, to the organization of thousands of war savings societies in industries, offices, business houses, churches and communities, to supplement the preaching of thrift and promote the sale of $2,000,000,000 worth of stamps during the year.

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NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.	Oddfield District—	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
	Atlanta	.05	.06
2,500	Blue Bell	.02	.03
	Blue Bull Ex.	.03	.03
500	Booth Ex.	.14	.15
	C. O. D.	.02	.03
	Combination Fraction	.03	.04
17,500	Crackerjack	.05	.06
	Diamondfield S. S. Ex.	.02	.04
	Diamondfield S. S. Ex.	.02	.04
	Diamondfield Daisy	.14	.16
400	Florence	.14	.15
2,000	Goldfield Con. Mines	.24	.25
16,000	Goldfield Merger	.07	.08
8,000	Grandma	.04	.05
	Great Bend S. L.	.04	.05
	Jumbo Extension	.13	.15
	Jumbo Junior	.02	.03
29,100	Kawaah	.07	.08
8,000	L. S. Con.	.07	.08
1,000	Red Hills	.04	.05
	San Ken	.01	.02
	S. P. Con.	.05	.06
41,000	Searchlight Gold	.19	.20
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont		2.00
42,000	C. B. Con.	.09	.11
2,000	Great Western	.03	.04
	Halifax	.13	.15
2,000	Jim Butler	.35	.37
8,300	MacNamara	.30	.31
	Mid. Con.	.20	.21
	Mizpah Extension	.05	.07
2,000	Montana Pittsmont	.07	.14
1,500	Montana Tonopah		.08
	North Star	.07	.08
1,000	Rescue Eula	.07	.08
	Tonopah Extension	2.00	2.10
2,000	Tonopah Con.	.01	.02
	Tonopah	1.27½	1.30
900	West End		
	Oatman District—		
	Apex	.06	.08
	Gold Ore		.02
	Gold Reefs Bonanza	.01	
	Lucky Boy	.03	.05
	Nellie	.07	.08
	United Western	.07	.08
	United Eastern	4.25	4.50
	Other Districts—		
5,000	N. C. Point	.02	.03
	Nevada Hills	.03	.05
16,000	Nevada Pack	.32	.34
	Rochester		.39
	Rochester Silver	.05	
	Round Monker Con.	.24	.25
	Manhattan Con.	.04	.05
	Manhattan Red Top		.02
15,200	Manhattan White Caps	.10	.11
	Man. Union Amalg.		.02
	Manhattan Star Fract.	.02	
	Man. Morning Glory		.01

FOREIGN BOND LIST: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following are quotations on foreign bonds today:

Bonds—	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Anglo-French 5s, Oct., 1920	97⅛	97⅝
U. S. 5½s, Nov., 1919	99⅝	100
U. S. 5½s, Feb., 1919	100⅛	100⅜
U. S. 5½s, Nov., 1921	99⅜	99⅝
A. F. Sec. 5s, Aug., 1919	99⅜	99⅝
Republic of France 5s, 1931	100	101
Paris 6s, Oct., 1901	99¼	99⅝
Marseilles 6s, 1919	101	101½
Russian Exten. 5½s, 1919	45	50
Russian Exten. 5½s, 1921	140	150
Dominion 5s, Aug., 1919	98⅜	99
Dominion 5s, May, 1920	97⅛	97½
Dominion 5s, April, 1921	97	97¾
Dominion 5s, April, 1926	96¼	96¾
Argentine 6s, May, 1920	98	98¼
Chile 5s, 1919	95	97½
Dominion of Canada, 1927	102¼	103¼
Republic of France 5½s, 1919	104⅜	105¼

QUOTATIONS ON OILS. NEW YORK FIGURES.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.		Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Anglo	17¼	18	Prairie Oil	615	635
Atl. Ref.	1040	1025	Prairie P.	295	300
Borne S.	460	485	Solar Ref.	535	555
Buckeye	93	96	S. Pipe	178	183
Chesapk.	300	321	S. Ref.	260	265
Colonial	29	32	S. W. P. P.	100	104
Continental	475	500	S. Oil Cal.	240	250
Crescent	120	125	S. Oil Ind.	720	740
Cumb'land	175	185	S. Oil Kan.	525	545
Eureka	150	160	S. Oil Ky.	450	465
Galena	90	94	S. Oil Neb.	460	480
Do. pfd.	115	150	S. Oil N. Y.	665	675
Ill. Pipe	182	187	S. Oil Ohio	460	480
Ind. Pipe	100	104	S. Oil Ohio	460	480
Nat. Trans.	15	16	Swan & F.	100	103
N. Y. Trans.	190	195	Union T.	104	110
N. Pipe	103	110	Union	104	110
Ohio Oil	319	322	Vacuum	390	395
			Wash'ton	33	37

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Butter, creamery extras, Produce Exchange closing price, 64 per lb.; price to retail merchants in 1-lb. squares, 67 to 68.

EGGS—Fresh extras, Produce Exchange closing price, 67 per doz.; prices to retail merchants, 72 to 73 per doz.; case count, Produce Exchange closing price, 60 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 64 to 65 per doz.; pullets, Produce Exchange closing price, 62 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 66 to 67 per doz.

CALIFORNIA CHEESE—31 per lb.

OTHER MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Butter, firsts, 67@67½c; fresh extras, 74½; fresh extra, packers, 69; New firsts and Young Americs cheese not quoted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter unsettled; creamery, higher than extras, 65½@69; creamery firsts, 68; firsts, 63½@67½. Eggs firm; fresh gathered extras, 67@68c; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, 65@66c; do., firsts, 64. Cheese firm; State fresh specials, 37@37½; do., average run, 35½@36½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter higher; creamery, 56@66½. Eggs lower; receipts, 990 cases; firsts, 62@62½; ordinary firsts, 59@60; at mark, cases included, 60@62.

American and Bonded Grain Supply.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The visible supply of American and bonded grain shows the following changes:

Wheat, increased 8,412,000 bushels.
Corn, decreased 85,000 bushels.
Oats, decreased 3,176,000 bushels.
Rye increased 1,530,000 bushels.
Barley, decreased 526,000 bushels.

Los Angeles Bean Market.

No demand from East on account holidays. Very few sales, little change in prices. Growers offering freely; anxious to sell Blackeyes and Bayos. Quality and condition wide range. Warehouse rash to growers, choice recleaned, sacked, per 100 pounds, lima, 10.00; small whites, best, 8.25; small whites, best, 8.00; some rain damaged do. 1 by sample only. Henderson bush, best, 9.25@9.50; pinks, best, 8.75@9.00; some rain damaged, 6.25; blackeyes, 4.50@5.00; tepary, 4.25; old crop, 4.00.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.12; Refined steady; fine granulated, 10.50; crushed, 10.25; mould A, 9.50; cubes, 9.75; powdered, 9.25; powdered, 9.15; fine granulated A, 9.00; confectioners' A, 9.00; No. 1, 8.50.

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AUCTION SALE SURPLUS PUBLIC ANIMALS. Horses, Cavalry and Artillery, and Mules, pack and riding, will be held at Remount Depots, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.; Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., and Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., commencing Friday, January 10, 1919, and continuing daily except Sundays and holidays until sale is completed. For further information apply to Commanding Officer, Remount Depots, or to C. A. Devol, Major-General, U. S. Army, Zone Supply Officer, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal.

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Amount		Date of Maturity	Price To Net
$ 1,000	City of Santa Monica 6s	Sept. 1, 1919	5%
1,200	Belvidere School District 5s	Mar. 26, 1919-20	5%
4,000	Los Angeles Water Works 4s	Dec. 1, 1919	5%
1,000	City of Long Beach 5s	Feb. 1, 1919	5%
6,000	City of Piedmont 5s	Apr. 1, 1919	5%
3,000	Whittier Union High Schools District 5s	June 6, 1919	5%
500	City of Huntington Beach 5s	Mar. 1, 1919	5%

BLAMES WIDOW FOR FALL.

Having lived an exemplary life until six months ago, according to admissions said to have been made to Bakersfield officers, Clifford R. Luther, 21 years old, of No. 343½ West Avenue 61, is waiting in the northern city to be brought back to Los Angeles and tried on a charge of passing fictitious checks.

A woman, whom the man describes as a "vampire," is said by him to have led him a fast pace for six months. On Christmas a whirlwind series of events at cafes and dance halls weighed so heavily on the mind of the young man that he is said to have confessed to his mother. Though urged by her to give himself up, he disappeared. His mother yesterday received a telegram from him saying that he was at Bakersfield awaiting the arrival of an officer.

According to Investigator Charles Green of the District Attorney's office, the young man admitted that he is short in his accounts with the Pasadena Ice Company, with whom he was employed, and that he passed several checks on Pasadena firms. Luther told his mother, according to the District Attorney's office, that all this money was spent on or given to a widow he met six months ago. The woman was interrogated yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Heinecke. It was learned that one man is now in San Quentin, serving a term for passing fictitious checks, having used money thus obtained to buy clothes for the same dashing widow.

Deputy Heinecke issued a complaint charging Luther with passing fictitious checks and it was announced that steps will be taken to put to an end the career of the woman in the case. The woman, it was said, has especially preyed upon soldiers.

Don't fail to send the wonderful Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 28th, 1919, to out-of-town friends.

The Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main streets, will serve two New Year's turkey dinners tomorrow from 11:30 to 2 and 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Imperial Valley milk-fed young turkeys will be served, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, etc. Meals $1 each. Hart Brothers, proprietors.—[Advertisement.

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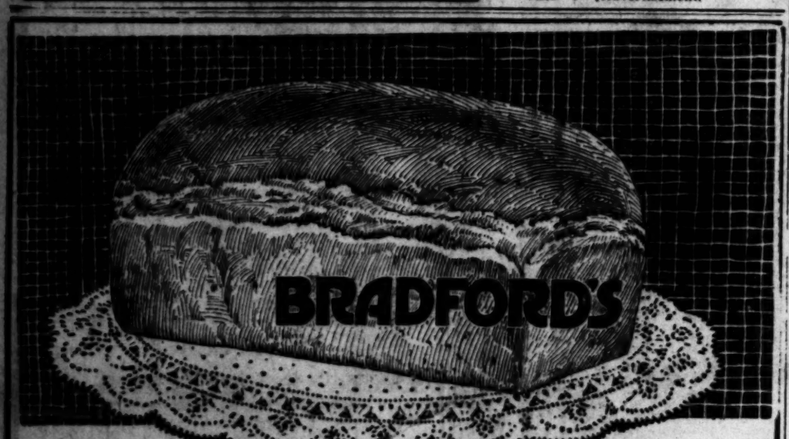

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TO THRESH OUT GIBBONS CASE.

Scientific Pyrotechnics Set for Next Thursday.

Not to Refer Cyanide Tests to Eastern Experts.

Funeral for Dead Man to be Arranged Today.

The preliminary hearing in the Gibbons cyanide poisoning case, scheduled for January 2, in Justice Palmer's court, with legal and scientific pyrotechnics to enliven the proceedings, as the result of the disagreement among the county's analysts and experts, was assured yesterday following a conference between Dist.-Atty. Woolwine and Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, toxicologist, and one of the experts in the case.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the desirability of submission to eastern experts of the description of the methods used by the chemists and toxicologists employed by the District Attorney's office and the Coroner in arriving at their various and contradictory findings. Following the conference it was announced that Mr. Woolwine did not approve of the plan.

This latest action brings the case to where it was last Friday, when Mr. Woolwine made public the reports of Dr. Stookey and Prof. R. E. Swain of Stanford University, announcing the presence of cyanide in the brain of Frank C. Gibbons. When resumed in Justice Palmer's court it will present the unique spectacle of the Coroner opposing the District Attorney in the matter of the cause of death, and of three experts, Prof. Arthur R. Maas and Prof. Laird J. Stabler of the University of Southern California, with City Chemist Erwin H. Miller, diametrically opposed to Dr. Stookey and Prof. Swain.

Harrison Cassell, attorney for Mrs. Gibbons, yesterday predicted a hot clash with the District Attorney's office in the event that Mr. Woolwine's deputies ask for a further continuance of the case.

His client is suffering through the delay, Mr. Cassell declared, and every reasonable haste should be made to determine whether she is guilty.

Definite arrangements for the funeral of Gibbons will be made today, it was said at the Pierce Brothers' mortuary yesterday. The Pullman Company, whose employee Gibbons was, and officials of the compensation fund of its employees, to which the dead man belonged, are completing the financial arrangements for the funeral.

WROTE WILL IN PARIS.

Instrument Drawn Up Just Before War Disposes of Thirty Thousand-dollar Estate.

A will written in Paris, France, just before the war broke out in 1914, by Mrs. Harriet Newmark has been found and yesterday was filed for probate. Mrs. Newmark died on November 13. On December 11, a petition for letters of administration for the estate of $28,854 was filed.

By the will all the estate is left to her husband, Morris A. Newmark. It was dated July 18, 1914.

FUNERAL OF COMEDIAN.

The funeral of Frank Deshon, prominent comedian and one of the oldest members of the Lambs Club of New York, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Turner, Stevens & Berry, No. 1417 Mission road, South Pasadena. Burial will be at Forest Lawn.

A little late, but better than ever. Wait for The iTmes Midwinter Number out January 28th, 1919.

President Wilson wouldn't go to France until he knew "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

Suppose the Gibbons chemists could find "The Greatest Thing in Life"?—[Advertisement.

Will Christen "West Caruth" Today.

Miss Betty Howard.

SET NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Fastest Time from Sod to Delivery Made by Port Shipbuilding Company.

Continuing the company's record of speed, the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation steamship West Caruth will be launched at 8 o'clock this morning at the yards of the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company at East San Pedro. This is the second vessel to be launched at these yards of the more than a score contracted for by the United States Shipping Board.

Following the launching this morning, the first steamer launched at the yards, the West Carnifax, which slid down the ways October 19, will be given its trial trip and then turned over to the government.

The transfer to the government of the West Carnifax will continue the record-breaking which was begun when the vessel was launched. The transfer today will come just 134 working days after the keel of the vessel was launched, the best previous world's record for a first ship in a new yard being 160 days. Furthermore the West Carnifax will be turned over to the government a completed vessel just nine months and eight days after sod was turned for the plant of the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company. The best previous world's record for the completion of and a new yard a ship has been eleven and one-half months. To General Manager J. A. Talbot and Plant Superintendent David Hollywood is given credit for the record-breaking showing at this Los Angeles-owned and operated yard. The United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, through Chairman Hurley, General Manager Piez and former Director-General Schwab, have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the showing made.

Following the trial trip today the West Carnifax will be turned over to the command of Capt. F. R. Cowan, U.S.N., and a navy crew.

Miss Marcorita Hellman, daughter of President Marco H. Hellman of the company, who was sponsor for the West Carnifax when the vessel was launched, will press the button today, which will start the machinery for the vessel to begin its trial trip.

The West Caruth will be christened today by Miss Betty Howard, 9-year-old daughter of Vice-President W. F. Howard. There will be present at the launching officers of the company and of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, including H. A. Frye, of San Francisco, assistant to Capt. Pillsbury, the district manager of the Fleet Corporation, and invited guests. The vessel, it is expected, will be turned over to the government within thirty days. Like all those being built for the government in Pacific Coast yards, the West Caruth is an 8800-ton, freight-carrying vessel of the Robert Dollar type. A keel of a vessel to take the place of the West Caruth will be laid at once, so that all six ways of the company will be kept going, and there is $75,000,000 worth of work already contracted for, alone enough to keep this yard going full speed until at least the early part of 1920.

$12,000 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Church, Charitable and Other Organizations to be Beneficiaries.

Announcement is made in the display columns of today's Times, in a two-page spread advertisement, of the inauguration of a great Advertising, Selling and Popularizing Campaign, to be conducted by the National Promotion Company, in which is offered the various organizations of Los Angeles county over $12,000 in cash and prizes.

Various organizations, such as church, charitable, benevolent, fraternal, Red Cross, union, school, etc., are offered an easy, quick and pleasant method of securing large sums of money, with only the usual routine duties of every household, done the "campaign way." No one is called upon to do anything they do not do anyway; they simply do their daily purchasing the "campaign way."

The purpose of this campaign is primarily to popularize meritorious firms and products, and to help worthy organizations financially. All of the prizes (sixty of them, totaling over $12,000, the first prize being $2000 in cash) are to go to organizations in Los Angeles county, and will be given in their rotation to those organizations securing the largest volume of votes, the next largest, and so on. Votes are the determining basis, and votes are given for some part of each item or article, such as empty cans, wrappers, boxes, etc., otherwise worthless, all of which is set forth in detail in the big display advertisement.

There are no strings to the offer, no money for you to spend except what you would spend in the ordinary course of events for daily needfuls. You simply save the sales slips, wrappers, cans, boxes, coupons, etc., on your purchases for a short time—doing this yourself and inducing your friends to do so, and voting them for your favorite organization or church.

All organizations are invited to participate in this prize-awarding campaign.

The National Promotion Company has conducted these campaigns in many of the leading cities throughout the country, and through their plan hundreds of organizations have easily added money to their treasuries.

MRS. BUSCH AT PASADENA HOME

(Continued from First Page.)

ment through neutral governments to permit Mrs. Busch to return to the United States. Her personal attorney, Harry Hawes of St. Louis, went to Switzerland to continue these negotiations.

While she was treated with the greatest consideration and respect in Germany, it is said she was virtually a prisoner for nearly six months until finally she was permitted to travel to Switzerland, where she rested for a time, until Mr. Hawes considered her strong enough to undertake the journey to Spain through war-ridden France. She finally sailed, the only vessel attainable being one which landed her in the West Indies, and from there by easy stages she entered the United States by way of Florida. When she reached American soil, there were more delays. Intelligence officers and other department officials desired to question her, but finally all was cleared, and she reached St. Louis on her way to California. The actual journey itself from Germany here has required nearly a year.

Mrs. Busch has purchased $4,000,000 worth of United States Liberty Bonds, and two of her grandsons, August and Adolphus II, are in the United States service, and her donations to the American Red Cross and other war activities here are said to have been heavy. Title to all of Mrs. Busch's millions of dollars worth of American property was recently restored to her by the United States alien property custodian.

BOTH HUSBANDS GONE.

Woman Charged With Bigamy Released Second Time—Search on for Spouses.

Laura Josephine Reeves, who was charged with bigamy in a complaint issued at the instance of William H. Blundell, her first husband, was released yesterday, and her case was taken off the calendar, when Justice of the Peace Brown learned that Blundell, a seaman in the United States Navy, could not be found. A previous charge was dismissed several months ago, when the first marriage could not be proved.

Now, according to the District Attorney's office, neither Blundell nor the second husband, Alvin Barnes, can be located. The military authorities, it is said, are looking for Barnes and investigators of the District Attorney's office are seeking Blundell as a witness.

TO START LOCAL SHIP COMPANY.

Delegates Off to Washington to Interest Government.

Seek Allocation of Vessels of Emergency Fleet.

Directors Hold First Meeting Since Incorporation.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles-Pacific Navigation Company, since its articles of incorporation were filed, was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, where it will maintain its temporary offices. A telegram was received from the Secretary of State at Sacramento indorsing the articles of incorporation filed there.

The formal election of officers followed. L. D. Sale was elected president; Stoddard Jess, first vice-president; Paul Shoup, second vice-president; Willis H. Booth, third vice-president; Leo Chandler, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Booth and Marius de Brabant left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will be joined by William M. Garland, who is already in Washington, and the trio will go before the United States Shipping Board and other government representatives with their plea for the allocating of vessels of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to the new company for placing in trade between the port of Los Angeles and South America and the Orient.

With the showing which they will be able to make of a corporation organized here, with strong financial backing, and with various avenues open for the advancement of trade with foreign countries, it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in securing vessels to put into this line of service, and that within a few weeks the new corporation may be operating vessels out of this harbor for trade with foreign countries.

SOME SCHOOLS MAY BE REOPENED SOON.

ACTION CONTEMPLATED IN DISTRICTS WHERE FEW "FLU" CASES EXIST.

Schools in areas where there are practically no cases of influenza may be opened by the Board of Education as soon as the report of conditions is filed with the Advisory Health Committee by Dr. H. F. True, director of health and development in the city school system, it was stated last evening by Dr. Albert Shiels, Superintendent of Schools.

"As yet we have reached no definite decision as to the opening date," said Dr. Shiels. "The whole matter rests with Dr. True's report. There are schools in certain districts where there are few or no cases of the disease which it may be possible to open soon."

Declaring that certain bulletins issued to school children by the Junior Red Cross are propaganda of certain schools of medicine and objectionable, as calculated to fill the children's minds with various theories as to germs, Marshall Stimson, attorney for the Public School Protective League, appeared in protest last night before the school board.

The Board of Education will make no further protest to the City Council against the erection of the proposed mausoleum in Rosedale Cemetery, provided it is not located on Washington street in proximity to the Washington-street grammar school. A petition against the erection of the crypt signed by some 200 property owners of the neighborhood of the cemetery was filed last evening with the board, accompanied by appeals by numerous property holders.

AIR SQUADRON MAN KILLED AT VENICE.

NECK BROKEN IN AUTO SMASH ON BOULEVARD; TWO HELD PENDING INQUEST.

James Downing of Duluth, a member of the Two Hundred and Fifteenth Aero Squadron stationed at March Field, Riverside, had his neck broken last night at Venice. He died while being taken to a hospital. He was standing on the running board of a machine driven by T. K. Kinney of West Twenty-second street, Los Angeles, also of the aero squadron, when he was struck by an auto driven by G. T. Oberg of San Gabriel. Mr. Oberg and W. Crocker, who was with him, were locked up by the Venice police pending the Coroner's inquest.

The reason why Mr. Downing was standing on the running board was that he had just finished replenishing the gasoline in Mr. Kinney's automobile. Mr. Oberg did not notice the Kinney car and struck it a glancing blow.

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